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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 1984

QRP-L Digest 1984

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- 1) [81929] Re: FOX: Closet Ham
by Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
- 2) [81930] Pacificon Report.
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
- 3) [81931] cleaning circuit boards
by ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
- 4) [81932] Re: PSK-31 Warbler Notes de K7QO
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
- 5) [81933] unsubscribe
by "Addi Pittman" <cornea@vsta.com>
- 6) [81934] ARCI Party
by "Floyd Smithberg" <flydnq7x@primenet.com>
- 7) [81935] Re: N4BP Operating practices
by Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
- 8) [81936] Re: Manhattan Style Example
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
- 9) [81937] Re: FOX: Closet Ham
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 10) [81938] FT817 info
by Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
- 11) [81939] Re: Pacificon Photo's
by "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>
- 12) [81940] Michigan QRP Net
by EKwik@aol.com
- 13) [81941] re: QRP ARCI mobile
by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
- 14) [81942] Re: QRP Kit- which one ?
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
- 15) [81943] OT: Programmers Needed For Employment
by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
- 16) [81944] Re: cleaning circuit boards
by William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
- 17) [81945] FOX: Argh, 40m SWBC -- Foo!!! X-/
by Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
- 18) [81946] FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 19) [81947] Re: FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!

- by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
- 20) [81948] epiphyte
by Fran Flynn <fflynn@together.net>
- 21) [81949] FOX: Cub Fox on 7.112.8
by "Andy Meng" <n8mx@yahoo.com>
- 22) [81950] Re: FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 23) [81951] FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
by "Conard Murray" <cmurray@cookeville.total-web.net>
- 24) [81952] Fw: FOX: RULE CHANGE
by Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
- 25) [81953] First Pelt...
by "Michael Melland" <badger@vbe.com>
- 26) [81954] Re: FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 27) [81955] Ron Heard ME!
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 28) [81956] FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
by Brian <brian@iquest.net>
- 29) [81957] Hensley paddles and something that's also pretty good
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@mindspring.com>
- 30) [81958] Re: First Pelt...
by Brian <brian@iquest.net>
- 31) [81959] Pacificon Operating Contest This Year and Next Year
by ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
- 32) [81960] Cub FOX--Go Get a Pelt :-)
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 33) [81961] The PSK-80 "Warbler" Intercom
by Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>
- 34) [81962] Re: Cub FOX--Go Get a Pelt :-)
by "TC Dufresne" <tdufres@radiks.net>
- 35) [81963] OT:Manual Needed
by "Techno" <res043pa@gte.net>
- 36) [81964] TT II & ARCI QRP Test
by "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:19:01 -0500
From: Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, VE3ERP@ENCODE.COM
Cc: n5fc@io.com
Subject: [81929] Re: FOX: Closet Ham
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20001023181901.009ad4a0@mail.io.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

George VE3ERP wrote to QRP-L

on Mon Oct 23 2000 - 17:23:46 EDT:

>So, at the risk of appearing unbelievable,
>would someone please tell me in
>simple terms - what is a Fox Hunt?

Hey, I asked the same question about two months ago, and I'm now thoroughly hooked... I think you're really gonna like this, George.

The Fox Hunt is a really fun, low-pressure, QRP "contest" that is ideally suited for hams like me who don't have time for a marathon contest.

On any given Fox Hunt night, one station (pre-designated by the Fox Hunt powers-that-be) is assigned to be the one-and-only FOX. This is the only station that will call CQ FOX on a given night, and will operate for the entire two hour "contest" period.

Everybody else (i.e., you and me, et al) is a "Fox Hunter". Who knows how many of us there will be? We show up any time during the two-hour operating period, and find the "Fox" calling "CQ FOX", generally between 7030-7050 KHz. He's also running QRP, so you may have to hunt hard to find him. When you find the Fox, answer his/her call, and copy the info sent (RST/State-Province/op-name/power-in-watts). Then, send your info in reply. There! You have a pelt (and a QRP 2-way QS0).

Don't give up. If he/she doesn't hear you, wait 10 or 15 minutes and see if conditions improve.

No need to send in a log... the FOX will publish his/her log on this mailing list (within a day or two), and ask for corrections as necessary.

Find the "Rules" and Schedule on the web at:
<http://www.cqc.org/fox/>

There's even a "Cub" version of the contest (on different days) for those that prefer slow-speed CW. Hey! Nobody should feel left out... Find its info at:
www.qsl.net/k5di/fox/

Personally, I love this stuff! I can do this twice a week all winter, and skip the nights I am too busy. Somebody else is keeping score, so I don't have to. And I get to enjoy the challenge of a two-way-QRP QS0, without blowing the whole evening, although I find it really enjoyable to listen to the various other QRP signals calling the fox (gives me an excellent idea of my antenna's directional characteristics). Some nights, I'm at my rig 5 minutes, other times two hours. Sometimes I pick-up a ragchew with one of the other Fox Hunters (off frequency, of course). Quite unlike any other contest I've ever participated in.

Try it out... but watch out, Fox Hunting is extremely addictive...

72,
monty N5FC

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web (ham): http://www.io.com/~n5fc/
web (home): http://www.io.com/~maddog/

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:32:50 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateru Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81930] Pacificon Report.
Message-ID: <39F4CAA2.85250E1B@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang, P'con was fantastic. The wife and I had a great time with great people. We didn't get lost this time in the Benicia maze either so we got home Sat. nite in under 65 minutes!

The compendium was V-E-R-Y sorely missed this year. However, the free QRPP's helped out. It is amazing what Norcal is able to do.

Oh, my shirt did become heavy with all the badges. The four "K2 Switch Spacing tools" hung well off a wire tied to another badge. It was quite the conversation piece and served a reminder to me of the serial numbers, calls and names of the owners.

I delivered Gody's (AC6UV), K2, at Pacificon after 6 months of use at QTH we6w. Happy Days, Gody! And thanks for dinner -- my turn next year.

On a humorous note, the xyl and I had to visit the car twice so SHE could nap. Geesh, how can she sleep while they're using exciting words like "diodes.. transistors.. Class 'C/A/B' and PSK-31"? Not a single ham-bone in

her body, I guess.... To her credit, she did partake
in the K1MG exercise class <g> Mike, you 'da man!
And we'll see you next year for sure.

Speaking of people, I sorely missed quite a few friends
this year that couldn't make it. NA5N and N0QT we
love you and hope to catch you next year. Also, many
of the AZ and TX bunch who have been regulars these last
few years were sorely missed as well.

On the high side (pun), Barry Geipel and Ed Manuel were
first-time eyeballs for me and we made the most of it.
Wow, there are tons more people to elaborate on but
I'm fearful to miss some calls. The amazing part though
is just how enthusiastic everyone is at these events.
No one hides in the corners where QRP is spoken.

I'm trying to keep my typing down to a minimum but
I'd like to accentuate with praise to Norcal for
continually sponsoring these events. By bringing
these speakers to Pacificon, Norcal have returned
the profits to us. Many thanks to KI6DS, WA6GER et. al.
for their extraordinary contributions in promoting
QRP amateur venues.

72, Ed Low-Ranger, we6w

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72/Ed Loranger WE6W; A-1 Op; SOC#63; QRPL#1068
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
My 2 pennies worth is just common cents.

Why pay for something you could get for free?
NetZero provides FREE Internet Access and Email
<http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:34:33 -0500 (CDT)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81931] cleaning circuit boards
Message-ID: <29803-39F4CB09-889@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

What is te best way to clean a circuit board ? Alcohol and a cotton swap

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K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:38:38 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81932] Re: PSK-31 Warbler Notes de K7Q0
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001023163731.00bb63d0@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

My public thanks to Dave for the help. The wording that he sent to the group is missing from the manual in the detail that he gave. This will help a number of people when they get to the winding of T2.

Many thanks,

Chuck Adams, K7Q0 Prescott, AZ

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:45:58 -0500
From: "Addi Pittman" <cornea@vsta.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81933] unsubscribe
Message-ID: <009c01c03d4b\$b88f1440\$0c24b7d8@cornea>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 6:03 PM
Subject: QRP-L digest 1983

> QRP-L Digest 1983
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> Topics covered in this issue include:
>
> 1) [81796] Boodle-boodle-gurgle-gurgle on 28.715
> by Nils B Young <rantinen@juno.com>
> 2) [81797] Re: Boodle-boodle-gurgle-gurgle on 28.715
> by Glen Reid <k5fx@flash.net>
> 3) [81798] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
is itjust
> Me???
> by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
> 4) [81799] Wow! 10 meter CW the way it SHOULD be!
> by n4qa@juno.com
> 5) [81800] ARCI Party & Japan RTTY/milliwatts
> by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
> 6) [81801] Re: Attic Antenna...
> by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
> 7) [81802] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
is itjust
> Me???
> by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
> 8) [81803] DX- Whew!!! 100 countries in the log, DE K9IUA/QRP (long)
> by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> 9) [81804] QRP DX and IOTA all in one!
> by Ron D Doyle <n8var@juno.com>
> 10) [81805] MkII Gel Cell Charger Notes Online
> by "Luke Enriquez" <vk3em@hotmail.com>
> 11) [81806] re: K2 for sale
> by Ham <hduff@ica.net>
> 12) [81807] SMK-1
> by "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
> 13) [81808] FOX: ALERT-K2Q0 on Tuesday Night
> by "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
> 14) [81809] Ten meters was great Sunday 10/22/00 and attic antennas
> by WB9MII@aol.com
> 15) [81810] Antennas & Yaesu VX-5R HT
> by Howard Weissman <hl_weissman@cheerful.com>
> 16) [81811] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
> is itjust Me???
> by Richard Sherman <srichard@aldus.northnet.org>
> 17) [81812] Re: coil question
> by Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
> 18) [81813] CONTEST: QRP Contest Calendar - FOX Special
> by Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
> 19) [81814] Antennas: Which copper pipe?
> by Victor R Dively <kg4htt@juno.com>

> 20) [81815] QRP ARCI mobile
 > by Joe Smith <joe@joesmith.net>
 > 21) [81816] Review: Super Antennas MP-1 (long)
 > by "Joe Everhart" <n2cx@voicenet.com>
 > 22) [81817] A Moving Experience on the A-Trail Today!
 > by "Brian B. Riley, N1BQ" <n1bq@wulfdn.org>
 > 23) [81818] Re: Antennas: Which copper pipe?
 > by "Mike Yetts" <myetts@insydesw.com>
 > 24) [81819] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just Me???
 > by Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
 > 25) [81820] Re: K1QM/SK
 > by Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
 > 26) [81821] Re: Hensley paddles VS Mercury Paddles by KG2ED
 > by "The One and Only!" <mitch96@pobox.com>
 > 27) [81822] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just Me???
 > by "ke5tc" <ke5tc@crosstel.net>
 > 28) [81823] AT/ Maine
 > by "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
 > 29) [81824] Fall QSO Party - An SOC Experience
 > by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
 > 30) [81825] Re: Antennas & Yaesu VX-5R HT
 > by "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
 > 31) [81826] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just
 > Me???
 > by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
 > 32) [81827] ARCI QSO PARTY K0FRP
 > by "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
 > 33) [81828] Inaugural Flying Pig "Truffle Hunt"
 > by Macstein@aol.com
 > 34) [81829] For Sale: K2 and why.
 > by ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>
 > 35) [81830] Epiphyte 3 w/Radio Shack Spkr/Mic
 > by "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>
 > 36) [81831] Tuna Tin 2 First QSO Works SMK-1
 > by "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
 > 37) [81832] Alaska QRP Club - New member numbers...AL7FS makes a mistake.
 > by Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
 > 38) [81833] Attic Antennas...
 > by Victor R Dively <kg4htt@juno.com>
 > 39) [81834] Pacificon Reflections
 > by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
 > 40) [81835] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is
 > it just Me???
 > by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>

> 41) [81836] re: K2 for sale
 > by "Eric Swartz - Elecraft, WA6HHQ" <eric@elecraft.com>
 > 42) [81837] Buying my FT817
 > by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
 > 43) [81838] Re: SMK-1
 > by Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
 > 44) [81839] Re: SMK-1
 > by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
 > 45) [81840] Found at Pacificon!
 > by Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
 > 46) [81841] QRP ARCI contest - KC8LTL
 > by KENNETH ROBERT MCGUIRE <at902@tcnet.org>
 > 47) [81842] Zombie Shuffle
 > by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
 > 48) [81843] Dual Band Operating
 > by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
 > 49) [81844] Two Signals
 > by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
 > 50) [81845] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just Me???
 > by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
 > 51) [81846] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just Me???
 > by Doug Bankston <dougbankston1@yahoo.com>
 > 52) [81847] de fall contest
 > by hamjoel@juno.com
 > 53) [81848] RE: Dual Band Operating
 > by "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
 > 54) [81849] In defense of N4BP
 > by "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>
 > 55) [81850] Re: K1QM/SK
 > by "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>
 > 56) [81851] Joel, K1QM
 > by Peter_Simpson@ne.3com.com
 > 57) [81852] yaesu FT100 knob
 > by M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
 > 58) [81853] RE: In defense of N4BP
 > by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
 > 59) [81854] Re: In defense of N4BP
 > by Doug Bankston <dougbankston1@yahoo.com>
 > 60) [81855] Cub Fox WA&SPY #2 Hunt October 25
 > by "Glenn Maclean" <glennmaclean@ix.netcom.com>
 > 61) [81856] Contest: ARCI Fall Summary de K2QO
 > by "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
 > 62) [81857] Stick a fork in it
 > by "Walter D Amos" <waltk8cv@surf.free.com>
 > 63) [81858] KS7J in Ukraine: UPDATE
 > by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>

> 64) [81859] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
is it just Me???

> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>

> 65) [81860] Re: Las Vegas

> by W1R0@aol.com

> 66) [81861] Manhattan Style Example

> by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>

> 67) [81862] Contest Operating, qrp, soc et all

> by "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>

> 68) [81863] Fw: Tuna Tin 2 First QSO Works SMK-1

> by "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>

> 69) [81864] Simplest possible antenna works fb

> by Gary Slagel <gdslagel@yahoo.com>

> 70) [81865] TT2 on 80

> by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>

> 71) [81866] Contest operating: rules and manners

> by "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>

> 72) [81867] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
is it just Me???

> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>

> 73) [81868] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
is it just Me???

> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>

> 74) [81869] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
is it just Me???

> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>

> 75) [81870] Re: K1QM/SK

> by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

> 76) [81871] RE: Antenna Comparisons

> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>

> 77) [81872] Re: Pacificon Reflections

> by Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>

> 78) [81873] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
is it just

> Me???

> by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>

> 79) [81874] K2, FT-817, World Peace

> by Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>

> 80) [81875] RE: More on the FT-817

> by "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>

> 81) [81876] RE: More on the FT-817

> by "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>

> 82) [81877] N4BP Operating practices

> by N10DL@aol.com

> 83) [81878] Fall QRP-ARCI QSP party comments.

> by "Rod Cercone" <n0rc@hotmail.com>

> 84) [81879] Bird Watt Meter

> by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>

> 85) [81880] Cub FOX Hunt web site
> by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> 86) [81881] Slow-Speed FOX Cub Hunt *tonight*
> by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> 87) [81882] Regular FOX Hunt Sked on Web Site
> by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> 88) [81883] Something for Amateur Radio
> by Johnny <km5im@telepath.com>
> 89) [81884] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
is itjust
> Me???

> by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
> 90) [81885] Winter Fox Hunt
> by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
> 91) [81886] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
is itjust Me???

> by Shepherd@aol.com
> 92) [81887] [re]Winter Fox Hunt
> by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> 93) [81888] RE: Bird Watt Meter
> by "Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>
> 94) [81889] Re: K2, FT-817, World Peace
> by K5KW@aol.com
> 95) [81890] ARCI Test: Single/Multi Band Dilemma?
> by "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
> 96) [81891] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
is itjust Me???

> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> 97) [81892] Re: 10/22 QRP etc., etc., etc.
> by K4YBB@aol.com
> 98) [81893] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice,or
is itjust
> Me???

> by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
> 99) [81894] Re: Winter Fox Hunt
> by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
> 100) [81895] K1QM/SK--RIP, Joel
> by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> 101) [81896] NJ QRP Club KIT: PSK80 Warbler
> by ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
> 102) [81897] 10 is open bigtime
> by M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
> 103) [81898] Re: More on the FT-817
> by "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>
> 104) [81899] Re: Contest operating: rules and manners
> by Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> 105) [81900] Re: My quick review of the FT817
> by Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdb.com>

> 106) [81901] Tampa Bay Hamfest QRP Presentation
 > by Macstein@aol.com
 > 107) [81902] NEXT Contest!
 > by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
 > 108) [81903] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just
 > Me???
 > by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
 > 109) [81904] RE: Contest operating: rules and manners-OK, I'll shut up
 with this one...
 > by "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>
 > 110) [81905] Milliwatt WAS Challenge de LZ2RS
 > by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
 > 111) [81906] Contest: K7RE ARCI Fall QSO Party Results
 > by Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
 > 112) [81907] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just Me???
 > by "Carlos Caro" <cjcaro35@hotmail.com>
 > 113) [81908] QRP Kit- which one ?
 > by Jarek Misiak <jmis@po.opole.pl>
 > 114) [81909] Joel Malman K1QM - sk
 > by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
 > 115) [81910] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating Practice, or
 is it just
 > Me???
 > by Jim - qrp/cw <kw3u@warwick.net>
 > 116) [81911] Pacificon Photo's
 > by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
 > 117) [81912] Stimmen zur 12. HOT-PARTY
 > by mike.mhe@t-online.de (Michael Haugrund)
 > 118) [81913] FOX: RULE CHANGE
 > by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@emtechnologies.com>
 > 119) [81914] Fw: FT-817 - the gory details
 > by "Paul Christensen" <paulc@mediaone.net>
 > 120) [81915] FOX ALERT: K2QO on Tuesday!
 > by "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
 > 121) [81916] Re: Pacificon Photo's
 > by "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
 > 122) [81917] PSK-31 Warbler Notes de K7QO
 > by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
 > 123) [81918] Manhattan Style, Solder, and Pacificon
 > by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
 > 124) [81919] How does this solder compare to the Kester?
 > by ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>
 > 125) [81920] For sale - HW-9
 > by markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
 > 126) [81921] Closet Ham
 > by George Murphy <VE3ERP@ENCODE.COM>

> 127) [81922] NVIS antenna for 80 metres
 > by George Murphy <VE3ERP@ENCODE.COM>
 > 128) [81923] KLN 10/22/00
 > by "Randy Hargenrader" <randyh@harksystems.com>
 > 129) [81924] Contesting Comments
 > by "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>
 > 130) [81925] Re: PSK-31 Warbler Notes de K7Q0
 > by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
 > 131) [81926] ARCI FALL QP 2000 KG4BIG SO AB 5W
 > by "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>
 > 132) [81927] Re: Manhattan Style Example
 > by Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
 > 133) [81928] manual
 > by ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
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 > Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:46:49 +0000
 > From: Nils B Young <rantinen@juno.com>
 > To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
 > Subject: [81796] Boodle-boodle-gurgle-gurgle on 28.715
 > Message-ID: <20001022.225035.-368117.0.rantinen@juno.com>
 > MIME-Version: 1.0
 > Content-Type: text/plain
 > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
 >
 > Gang,
 >
 > I thought I was nuts. I thought that all the nasty stuff people'd said
 > about the SG-2020 was comin' true. Then I turned on the K2 and heard the
 > same stuff. Sounds like some kind o' piddlin' contest. Water in a shallow
 > bucket.
 > Boodle-boodle-gurgle-gurgle-boodle-boodle-gurgle-gurgle for the past hour
 > or so. It went away for a while but now hit's back. I've heard similar on
 > 18090-ish in the evening local.
 >
 > Is this what the aliens sound like when they first show up?
 >
 > Great conditions last night. Ok, Friday local/Saturday UTC. I was even up
 > to S-7 with some of the LNR hold outs. Just like the old days . . .
 > except different. And then Saturday evening local/Sunday UTC I was up
 > late listenin' around. A bunch of guys all over the western US were on.
 > W5s & K7s &c. It was pretty neat. (I just listened . . . sometimes those
 > groups can just come off so clique-ish & my experience is that I'm better
 > off not havin' butted in.)
 >
 > Maybe you guys is more lucky. Or the aliens is really gurglin' on in.
 >

> 73
> -----
> Nils R. B. Young -- El Gringo Errante -- W8IJN -- The Tagalong Press
> <http://www6.50megs.com/w8ijn> -- <http://members.fortunecity.com/nilsbull>
> "In MY day you had to FIGHT to have finals! Every DAY was a STRUGGLE!"
> Comrade Nikolai
> Sergeiovich McTovarishov
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 18:11:10 -0500
> From: Glen Reid <k5fx@flash.net>
> To: rantinen@juno.com
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81797] Re: Boodle-boodle-gurgle-gurgle on 28.715
> Message-ID: <39F3740E.A1ED744A@flash.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Nils, I hear it very weakly in central Texas.
>
> Sounds like water tripping down the shower drain.
>
> gr
> --
> GLEN REID
> ...in the beautiful hill country of TEXAS...
> Email: k5fx@arrl.net
>
> "The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its
> limits"
>
> -----
>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 18:59:53 -0500
> From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
> To: Doug Bankston <dougbankston1@yahoo.com>
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81798] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just
> Me???

> Message-ID: <39F37F79.1EAF4DA9@swbell.net>
> MIME-version: 1.0
> Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
>
> Doug Bankston wrote:
>
> > Dave, nobody said there was anything wrong with
> > working two bands like he was doing. As a matter of
> > fact, I do that myself.... If you would have read my
> > e-mail a little closer b4 firing off a message to the
> > entire group, you would have noticed that I was
> > referring to his practice of sending QRL! QRL! QRL!,
> > on 21.060 while actually working stations on 14.060,
> > basically "elbowing" guys like me off BOTH of those
> > freqs, consequently monopolizing both freqs for
> > himself.....
>
> You're right. If I was the other operator I wouldnt have sent qrl on the
> other frequency, I would have had a memory keyer sending cq.
>
> I did read your email. I just couldnt understand why you got so worked
> up over his monopolizing both frequencies. Find another frequency and
> live and let live. If its against the rules, fine. But if not, then make
> contacts and dont worry about what someone else is doing.
>
> BTW, when I say working two bands like he was doing, I mean operating
> two radios on two different bands at the same time -- getting report
> from one station on 20 meters while cqing on 15. From your reply, Im not
> sure that is what you understood my response to mean.
>
> > > You also said
> > QUOTE:
> > > However, is there any particular reason that you
> > > felt you had to make
> > > your calls on that frequency as well. Qrpers have to
> > > get over this
> > > channel mentality. VFO's have a purpose. >
> > > Just slide down 250 hz or 500 hz and cq until the
> > > idiot decides to move.
> > > In fact, you should be able to operate 500 hz from
> > > the other station,
> > > and using a good crystal filter, not even hear the
> > > qrm.
> > UNQUOTE:
> > -----
> >
> > Well Dave, calling cq on popular QRP freq's like

> > 21.060, 28.060, 14.060, etc. etc during a major QRP
> > contest weekend does not necessarily mean I (Or anyone
> > else) is using "Channel Mentality"..... I call CQ up
> > and down as far as 10kc or more during a contest, some
> > of them just happen to be right on freqs like 14.060,
> > 21.060 etc. There is nothing wrong with that!(Unless
> > there is already somebody engaged in a qso on that
> > freq). I think you are referring to guys who want to
> > do all their operating right on the qrp calling freqs
> > and won't move anywhere else, but that is an entirely
> > different subject and has nothing to do with the
> > original e-mail that I sent out (You might want to
> > read my e-mail again)...

>
> My point was and is rather than getting upset over what the other guy
> was doing, find another frequency and call cq. If the band is full and
> you want to cq because that will maximize your score (usually will),
> then pull right up next to the guy using two frequencies and call cq. He
> may decide to focus on the other frequency if you are persistent enough.

>
> 73 de Dave, N0IT

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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:02:22 -0400
> From: n4qa@juno.com
> To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81799] Wow! 10 meter CW the way it SHOULD be!
> Message-ID: <20001022.200225.-93897.0.n4qa@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>
> Hi, gang.
> I've been hanging out in my pickup in the driveway again.
> This morning, it was "all europe". Worked Russia, Germany, Lithuania,
> England, Austria, etc. A little later, it was "all Canada" plus "all
> continental USA".
> Then, this evening, worked NH6JC (Kauai) and AL7FS (AK) within 90 minutes
> of each other.
> All this done with the HW-9 at 2 watts to the Hustler on the p/u's rear
> bumper.
> Used my "new" MK-64 keyer all day... it really shined.
> Happy feet!
> 73-1,
> Bill, N4QA

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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 17:17:54 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
> To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81800] ARCI Party & Japan RTTY/milliwatts
> Message-ID: <20001023001754.26721.qmail@web701.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> The Japan RTTY contest & ARCI QSO Party had decent
> condx, and allot turned out. Other things around the
> house kept me busy, but I had some time to play.
>
> With TrueTTY running on my notebook thru the sound
> card, I made afew DX contacts. All running 750mW, my
> Elecraft K2, and quad antenna on 15/10M
>
>
LU5-VK4-JA1-OH7-UW8-SM6-HA3-DL4-ZL4-PB5-I2-9A5-ON7-S53-ON6-NH6-YV5-FY5-JA6-J
H4.
>
> In the ARCI QSO Party I ran the Arkansas QRP Clubs
> call, NQ5RP part of Saturday, and Sunday. Made about
> 12-15 QSO's with 200-400mW. If I had more time I could
> have worked almost everyone. The bands were decent!!
>
> >From this it looks like RTTY and CW were working
> almost the same. As 200mW got me almost anyone I
> called on CW in the USA. While 750mW was getting me
> plenty of DX with 750mW.
>
> Interesting!!!
>
> 72/3's de Jim KJ5TF
> "All Milliwatts, All The Time"
>
> =====
> <http://www.madisoncounty.net/~kj5tf/>
> Milliwatting Editor ARCI QRP Quarterly
> Join/renew membership QRP Amateur Radio Club International
> <http://www.qrparci.org/arcijoin.html>
> AR QRP#2 - Kingston, Arkansas 35.94N 93.47W

> Private email kj5tf@madisoncounty.net
>
> -----
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
> <http://im.yahoo.com/>
>
> -----
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 19:17:44 -0500
> From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
> To: cbailey@wjtl.net
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81801] Re: Attic Antenna...
> Message-ID: <39F383A8.A42C2945@att.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Not trying to top Cameron's story, but I have four full-size dipole
> antennas in my attic! The 80 and 40 are bent around a bit, but 30 and 20
> are straight inverted-V's with the apex at about 30 ft.
>
> I mention this not to brag about the size of my attic but to mention
> that several Foxes have fallen to the 40-meter dipole and at least one
> Summer Fox to the 20-meter dipole with 5 watts. Attic antennas can work
> stations!
>
> These antennas are oriented somewhat differently from the outside
> 20-meter EDZ used on all bands, the 40-meter low horizontal loop and the
> Butternut HF9V vertical in the backyard. Consequently, it is not
> surprising to find that some signals are better received on one of the
> attic dipoles than on an outside antenna. Only the presence of the
> composition-shingled roof separates these antennas from the "outside" so
> it is not surprising that they work well.
>
> RFI is a consideration as my attic is a lot more crowded than Cameron's
> with the usual non-metallic a/c ducting and loads of power, telephone,
> intercom, etc wiring, not to mention TV cable extensions to all rooms.
>
> I find that even with 100 watts (sorry, gang, but sometimes I fall from
> grace) the RFI is really not bad, being confined to the intercom system
> - which can pick up a thunderstorm 100 miles away! - and the telephone.
> At 5 watts, not a peep on anything.
>
> So, if all you can manage is "some wire in the attic," go for it, but
> expect a few RFI problems unless the power is kept reasonably low. I
> would plan to tune any attic antenna since there is just no accounting

> for the detuning effects of other conductors, etc. I got lucky with my 4
> parallel dipoles as they are all "close enough" for the tuners to keep
> the rigs happy.
>
> Oh, yeah, there is a 4-element two-meter yagi up there!
>
> 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)
>
>
> "Cameron C.R. Bailey" wrote:
> >
> > Besides the VHF antennas, I have a 1/4 wavelength loop for 40 metres in
my
> > attic. It is run around the perimeter of the attic and suspended with
> > large tystraps, so it touches nothing. I have it fed with 450 ohm
ladder
> > line to a MFJ971C tuner. The transmission line is connected to a wall
plate
> > with two banana jacks and the line is fed between the wall, inside of
it.
> > Note that this is a two story home, so the elevation is around 20 feet.
>
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:19:14 -0400
> From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
> To: sjolin@swbell.net
> Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81802] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or is itjust
> Me???

> Message-ID: <39F38402.6CD@erols.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Dave,
>
> Isn't having two signals going out simultaneously a violation of
> contesting rules? It sure doesn't seem fair to me. Most contests
> require tht you spend a fixed minimum amount of time on any one band
> before you change bands!
>
> 73
>

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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:25:10 -0400
> From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> To: "INTERNET:k9iua@juno.com" <k9iua@juno.com>
> Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion
Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81803] DX- Whew!!! 100 countries in the log, DE K9IUA/QRP (long)
> Message-ID: <200010222025_MC2-B808-B473@compuserve.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Disposition: inline
>
> Kevin:
>
> This is terrific and a real accomplishment. You do so well with temporar=
> y
> antennas that it would be interesting to see how you do with permanent,
> tweaked antennas. Congratulations :-).
>
> 72/73,
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF
> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
> E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@ar
>
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:30:06 -0400
> From: Ron D Doyle <n8var@juno.com>
> To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> Cc: ronald.doyle@daytonoh.ncr.com
> Subject: [81804] QRP DX and IOTA all in one!
> Message-ID: <20001022.203010.-310023.2.n8var@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> A good friend of mine, Ron Morfield, W8ILC, is going to Anguela island,
> about 150 miles east of Puerto Rico, Thursday Oct. 26 thru Thursday Nov.
> 2nd. His plans are to set up Thursday, try to work some QRP Friday, work
> a contest Saturday and Sunday then spend three days relaxing and giving
> out contacts. He will be looking for QRP stations so be sure to sign
> /QRP. Ron is a very good cw operator, works DX QRP, and goes on

> DXpeditions almost yearly. If he can hear you he will work you.
>
> The call he will be using is VP2ER. 2 other calls that will be operating
> with him are VP2EH and VP2EP. Check the DX packet clusters for
> announcements and frequencies.
>
> 72 de Ron, N8VAR
>
> Ron Doyle
> n8var@arrl.net
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 00:40:49 GMT
> From: "Luke Enriquez" <vk3em@hotmail.com>
> To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81805] MkII Gel Cell Charger Notes Online
> Message-ID: <LAW2-F250rFGhsFgxNZ00009316@hotmail.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
>
> Try #2 - This post didn't yesterday....hmmm
>
> G'day all from VK,
>
> I have now finished the VK3EM Sealed Lead Acid Battery
> Charger MkII. In the interests of others I have documented
> everything (well everything relevant) in a 26 page project
> manual. The project is about constructing a quality
> gel cell charger (well, something better than just a
> power supply set to 13v8). Those of who you end up in
> the field with gel cells might find this project useful.
>
> The project notes(available in PDF format) contain
> everything from design documentation, to construction notes,
> testing notes, schematics, PCB layout, bill of materials,
> etc. I am treating this work as "Open Hardware", that means
> your free to do anything with it providing it has no
> financial gain.
>
> Since a few members from my radio club wanted a charger,
> I had 40 PCB's made. I have a few left over and they are

> available for a nominal cover charge and shipping. The
> construction uses a mixture of 0805,1206 SMD and leaded
> parts.
>
> Don't despair if you can't handle surface mount. There
> is enough info available to construct your own PCB
> or even mock it up using ugly construction or a vero
> board.
>
> The relevant URL is :
>
> <http://www.geocities.com/vk3em/sla-charger/sla-charger.html>
>
> Comments Welcome.
> Regards and 73's
> Luke
> VK3EM
>

> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at <http://www.hotmail.com>.
>
> Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
> <http://profiles.msn.com>.
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:50:20 -0400
> From: Ham <hduff@ica.net>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81806] re: K2 for sale
> Message-ID: <39F38B4C.5526C660@ica.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Considering how wonderful the owners think they are, I've been wondering
> why I've been seeing an increasing number of K2s for sale. What's a good
> deal for a loaded, used K2 ? How much is a new one similarly loaded ?
> Hugh VA3TO
>
>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 15:20:34 -0600
> From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
> To: <elecraft@qth.net>, "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81789] for sale K2 #286
> NOT!!! ;-)
>
> Sorry I just like my K2 too much to want to sell.

>
> Reading recent "for sale" posts (and seeing a few on eBay) did get me
> thinking....
>
> 73, Rod NØRC
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 19:52:14 -0500
> From: "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
> To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81807] SMK-1
> Message-ID: <001501c03c8b\$7de2a520\$05c4cecf@dennisjohnson>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi, all --
>
> Just finished the SMK-1 today, and it works!! (The !! relate to my
building
> skills, not the designers!). Called CQ several times and was answered by
> Jerry, W4LGJ in KY. We had a gud chat notwithstanding the QRN (as well as
> my straight keying!), and I got a 229. Thanks to all the folks at NORCAL,
> especially Doug, KI6DS and Dave, AD6A, for bringing this FB learning
> experience to the hobby. Hats off also to the NJQRP folks who put
together
> the really neat enclosure project.
>
> 72/Dennis, NØWA
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:20:12 EDT
> From: "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Cc: wnyqrp@hamgate.sunyerie.edu
> Subject: [81808] FOX: ALERT-K2Q0 on Tuesday Night
> Message-ID: <F250PTeip68V8zDv60g0000cfbd@hotmail.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
>

>
> Hi Gang,
>
> For a warmup, I ran as many stations as possible in the ARCI FALL contest
> this weekend. It was truly a blast, especially the EU run on 10M to start
> the contest!
>
> OK, Fox business. I am up first on Tuesday night at 9 PM Eastern. This is
> a
> special honor and I intend to see that the selection committee invites me
> back in future years :-)
>
> Some things to keep in mind:
>
> * I will use the RIT as necessary to listen for station on the fringe of
> the
> MASSIVE PILEUP, hint-hint...
>
> * I find that lately, the area near 7.037 us fairly good. The rules allow
> +/- 10 KHz.
>
> * PLEASE-send your info to me ONCE and ONLY ONCE in the initial exchange.
> I
> will ask for fills as necessary.
>
> * Note that this year you send RST, SPC, NAME and POWER (NOT QRP-L #)(See
> the Fox page for additional details, protocols, etc.)
>
> * My 140' loop is positioned ENE - WSW, and my vertical is fairly
> omnidirectional :-) so I should be able to hear everyone who has decent
> propagation.
>
> Good luck to all, and see you ALL on Tuesday night US time, Wed UTC.
>
> 72,.
> Mark K2QO
> GO BUFFALO WINGS FOXHUNT TEAM!
>
> -----
> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at <http://www.hotmail.com>.
>
> Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
> <http://profiles.msn.com>.
>
>
> -----
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:24:11 EDT
> From: WB9MII@aol.com

> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81809] Ten meters was great Sunday 10/22/00 and attic antennas
> Message-ID: <74.41d535f.2724ed3b@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I just had to give 10 a try today. Broke out the Century 21 and at 5
watts
> worked repeatedly over the pond. Worked the 1st G station I've ever
worked
> QRP anywhere. Then broke out my 3 1/2 watt 10M AM rig and went up to 29
> mc/.s and worked Oregon and Utah. So I have made a bit of use outa Cycle
23.
> Read of some interesting attic antenna farms. I don't have an attic (I
live
> in a condo type place) so the antenna is in the same room, and it works
like
> a champ. Also the "lil wonder" antenna is still working like a champ and
I'm
> glad I built it.
> 72
> Greg WB9MII
> QRP ARCI 9719
> Every night is Straight Key Night
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:24:30 -0500
> From: Howard Weissman <hl_weissman@cheerful.com>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81810] Antennas & Yaesu VX-5R HT
> Message-ID: <Zg57tD07mXvk.QnRtLPDz@smtp.prodigy.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Language: i-default
>
> Does anyone have experience with an antenna set-up & a YAESU VX-5R HT?
>
> I would like to go GRP, and have no clue as to possible antenna setup in =
> this regard.
>
> 73s
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> Howard=
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:18:59 -0400
> From: Richard Sherman <srichard@aldus.northnet.org>
> To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81811] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or
> is itjust Me???

> Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.2.20001022210845.00b11600@aldus.northnet.org>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed
>
> I'm an unrepentant S02R guy. I used two radios and frequently used the
> dueling CQ feature of TRLog this weekend. It allows me to call CQ on two
> bands, but makes it impossible to transmit on two bands simultaneously,
> which is illegal. If you start sending on one radio, the other immediately
> stops. It's very cool and very handy. Even with it tho, I got lots of time
> to catch up on my reading of the new QST and CQ mags.
> BTW, I missed the first 10 hours of the contest Saturday and about 4 hours
> Sunday morning and afternoon and I made 240 QSO's. Duel on, CQ ;-)
> 72 de Rick WZ2T NNY
> srichard@northnet.org
>
> - srichard@northnet.org
> ---If you're not part of the solution,
> You're part of the precipitate.---
> Steven Wright
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Sat, 21 Oct 2000 18:25:47 -0500
> From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
> To: myetsko@insydesw.com
> Cc: k5zty@juno.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81812] Re: coil question
> Message-ID: <20001022.203434.-3891883.0.k5zty@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I've turned a bunch of them MIke. The depth of the groove for the wire is
> only about 1/3 of the dia of the wire or about .045" for # 10 so that
> doesn't weaken it. I put a 1/4" wide 1 /8"deep round bottom groove
> along the length of the coil form for the allagator clips to nose into.
> I don't use the coil as a structural part of the antenna. It usually

> slips over the mast or side mounts. All it has to do is hold the wire.

>

> Bill, K5ZTY

> Houston,TX

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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:34:17 -0400

> From: Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>

> To: epaqrp-l@lehigh.edu, QRP-L@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org

> Subject: [81813] CONTEST: QRP Contest Calendar - FOX Special

> Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20001022213417.00818330@mail.citnet.com>

> Mime-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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> QRP CONTEST CALENDAR

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> October 23/27, 2000

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> QRP-L 40 Meter CUB FOXHUNT

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> Oct 24 - 0100z to 0300z (Monday Evening NA Time)

> Oct 26 - 0100z to 0300z (Wednesday Evening NA Time)

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> Rules and Schedule: <http://www.qsl.net/k5DI/fox/>

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> QRP-L 40 Meter FOXHUNT

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> Oct 25 - 0100z to 0300z (Tues Evening NA Time)

> Oct 27 - 0100z to 0300z (Thur Evening NA Time)

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> Rules And Schedule: <http://www.cqc.org/fox>

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> Zombie Shuffle (CW) *** QRP CONTEST ***

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> Oct 27 - 1800 Local to 2400 Local (Any 4 hour period)

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> Rules: <http://members.nbci.com/n0qt/zombie.htm>

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> AND LATER.....
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> ~~~~~
>
> Ten-Ten International Net Fall QSO Party (CW) ... QRP Category
>
> Oct 28 - 0000z to Oct 29 - 2400z
>
> Rules: http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-1/rules.html
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> ~~~~~
>
> CQ WW DX Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category
>
> Oct 28 - 0000z to Oct 29 - 2400z
>
> Rules: http://cqww.com/2000rules.htm
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> 72 de                      **** QRP Contest Calendar ****
> Ken Newman - N2CQ          http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html
> N2CQ@ARRL.NET              http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm
>                             http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:44:57 -0400
> From: Victor R Dively <kg4htt@juno.com>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81814] Antennas: Which copper pipe?
> Message-ID: <20001022.214510.-222857.0.KG4HTT@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> When using copper pipe for antennas, is there a difference between red
> copper and blue copper pipes? Thanks.
> Vic
> KG4HTT
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> ~~~~~
> YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
> Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!

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> Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
> <http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.
>
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:46:47 -0500 (CDT)
> From: Joe Smith <joey@joesmith.net>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81815] QRP ARCI mobile
> Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010222042160.4049-100000@nikola.joesmith.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
>
>
> Got to work a little of the test this weekend. I was running the ICOM
> 706MKII turned all the way down, fed into my MFJ-941B tuner and the
> Outbacker antenna on the back of my Blazer for 20 meters and a 4.5 foot
> coil loaded whip on 10 meters. Worked 35 contacts, got 19 states and 1
> Canadian Province all on <1 watt! And 10 of those contacts were while I
> was running down the highway Saturday afternoon, so I was signing /M on
> most of those. I sure got a charge out of it. Hope to run the Zombie
> Shuffle next Friday night.
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> 72,
> W0JOE/M/QRP <1 watt!
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> *****
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> "To invent, you need a good
> imagination and a pile of junk."
> - Thomas Alva Edison
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:44:54 -0400
> From: "Joe Everhart" <n2cx@voicenet.com>
> To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Cc: "njqrp" <njqrp@njqrp.org>
> Subject: [81816] Review: Super Antennas MP-1 (long)
> Message-ID: <002801c03c92\$d8841340\$1b5847d1@n2cxtoy>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>
> One of the fun things about QRP operation is having a rig that is simple
> and
> small
>
> enough to take with you and operate in a variety of locations. I am often
> on
> the
>
> road for business and take one of my mini-rigs along so that I can make
> contacts
>
> wherever I go. One of the biggest challenges, though is what to do for an
> antenna?
>
> I was fortunate a couple weeks ago when Vern W6MMA of Super Antennas
>
> lent me one of his new portable MP-1 antennas to check it out. This could
> be
> the
>
> answer to my aerial dilemma. See <http://www.fix.net/~w6mma/pw1.htm> for the
>
> PW-1, the predecessor to the MP-1.
>
> A modular vertical antenna, all of its pieces unscrew and fit inside the
> variable
>
> loading coil for stuffing in a suitcase or even a carry-on bag. It comes
> with a
>
> mounting plate, what I call an "anyway" bracket and several 10- foot
ribbon
> cable
>
> radials. The mounting plate can be clamped on a window frame or balcony in
a
>
> hotel or nearly any handy surface. The "anyway" bracket lets you adjust
for
> whatever
>
> angle you need to run the antenna itself either vertical or at a
convenient
> angle. The
>
> clever construction kinda reminds me of the work of the armorer "Q" in the
> James

>
> Bond flicks!
>
> But how good can a 6-foot vertical be? Certainly in its favor are the high
> quality
>
> machined parts and husky threaded stock as well as the hefty variable
> loading coil.
>
> It's gotta do much better than the Hamsticks I've pressed into service in
> the past.
>
> The first trial was on a fence hemmed in between my house and the
neighbor'
> s.
>
> The four radials were strung out evenly around it and I used my Auttek RF-1
> to
>
> certify that it would resonate on 40 through 10 meters as advertised. SWR
> was a
>
> tad on the high side but that shows that the loading coil has low loss -
> that's a good
>
> thing!
>
> On 20 I was able to knock out a couple of quick ragchews, both to the
south
> where the
>
> surrounding houses were not blocking my signal. On 40 all I was able to
get
> was a couple
>
> of QRZ's from random stations and a 229 from my friend W3BB0 out in Erie,
> PA. Not
>
> too surprising since 10-foot radials are much to short on 40 meters.
>
> The next weekend I set it up on a three-foot fence post away from the
house
> in the middle
>
> of my back yard. I also clipped on a couple of 33-foot radials to improve
> 40-meter results.
>
> Wow! The SWR was below 1.5:1 at resonance on 40, 20 and 15 and the bands

> sounded
>
> pretty good. (In this location the radials ran vertically down to ground
> before being
>
> strung out - for aesthetic reasons. It acted like an elevated feedpoint
> radial with better
>
> SWR.)
>
> In the PA QSO party I hammered out 6 contacts across the state in
11minutes
> with no
>
> trouble at all. Twenty and 15 were a little tougher since I was too close
> and skipped
>
> over all but the far end of the state. However I did snag a couple of Q's
> from
>
> Allegheny, Erie and Washington counties in western PA.
>
> The acid test was the ARCI QSO Party on Oct 22. I was forced to do yard
work
> to beat
>
> winter but I did have a little while to check out 20 meter results. True
to
> form the
>
> antenna performed well resulting in 17 QSO's in a little over an hour and
> ranging from
>
> NJ out to Colorado!
>
> I guess you can see that I'm quite pleased with Vern's new creation. It
> probably won't
>
> make me a hotel DX king on 40 meters but I'm sure that I will have scads
of
> contacts
>
> from Marriotts, Ramadas and Holiday Inns from coast to coast. And the
> antenna will do
>
> equally well from apartment balconies or picnic tables wherever I am. This
> antenna is
>

> a keeper!
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:48:43 -0400
> From: "Brian B. Riley, N1BQ" <n1bq@wulfden.org>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "NJ-QRP List" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "ATRAIL-L" <atrail-l@lehigh.edu>, "W1MOO List" <w1moo@egroups.com>
> Subject: [81817] A MOOving Experience on the A-Trail Today!
> Message-ID: <LPBBJAGIPFHKPJENAKLOCEDGCMMA.n1bq@wulfden.org>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Well, a grand time was had by all ... Fran, KM1Z, and I went down to
> Hanover and activated the A-Trail on 40m and 15m QRP CW under the call
> W1MOO for both NH and VT, we had 21 QSOs with 19 different hams ... for
> the full story, log list, and pix please see ...
>
> <<http://www.wulfden.org/ATRAIL/ATRAIL01.shtml>>
>
> P.S. Friday night Fran and I had a semi-successful sked with Steve,
> VE7SL in British Columbia with Tuna Tin 2s. While none of us managed a
> full blown contact with proper exchange of calls and signal reports,
> both Fran's (souped up to 500 mw) and Steve's (about 300 mw) Tuna Tin 2s
> were heard by each other (BC to Vermont) with me in there with my QRO
> rig. The signals were weak and faint but partially copyable (I had some
> heavy QRM here).
>
> 72 de brian, n1bq
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> --
> N1BQ-3 @ 44 31.73N 072 51.55W
> WideN-N digi and weather station in Underhill Center, VT
> <mailto:n1bq@wulfden.org>
> AMSAT LM-1418 NJQRP #274
> QRP-L #2276 Zombie #768
>
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> --
> Brian B. Riley --> <http://members.macconnect.com/~brianbr>
> <<mailto:brianbr@wulfden.org>>
> <<mailto:n1bq@amsat.org>>

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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:58:15 -0400
> From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
> To: <kg4htt@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81818] Re: Antennas: Which copper pipe?
> Message-ID: <00db01c03c94\$be58f060\$0600a8c0@dad>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> You mean the tag color? Isn't that just the thickness/pressure
> rating?
>
> Might make a difference when it comes to wind load, how
> much it can take before folding, but that'd be about it. The
> actual wind load would be the same, but the heavier pipe
> would take more before buckling. (I know, I know, but I
> HAD to explain that or one of my 'buddies' would have
> jumped right in with a 'correction'.)
>
> Although the weight might be a factor, if you were building
> something complex, and used the heavy pipe out on an arm...
>
> Mike
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> > When using copper pipe for antennas, is there a difference between red
> > copper and blue copper pipes? Thanks.
> > Vic
> > KG4HTT
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:00:12 -0500
> From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
> To: w6toy@erols.com
> Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81819] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <20001022.211002.-3891883.4.k5zty@juno.com>

> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Some contests have 10 minute rules and some don't. Get the rules
> committee to
> put one in if you want one. That will stop the 2 radio stuff.
>
> Bill, K5ZTY
> Houston,TX
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:45:25 -0500
> From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
> To: john@neknetwork.com
> Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81820] Re: K1QM/SK
> Message-ID: <20001022.211002.-3891883.3.k5zty@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Sorry to hear about Joel. He was one of the regulars in the QRP
> contests. I could always
> count on hearing from him on all bands in the contests.
> My condolences to his family.
>
> Bill, K5ZTY
> Houston,TX
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:05:05 -0400
> From: "The One and Only!" <mitch96@pobox.com>
> To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Cc: Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>
> Subject: [81821] Re: Hensley paddles VS Mercury Paddles by KG2ED
> Message-ID: <39F39CD1.4C5A36C9@pobox.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi Gang,
> Interesting, an old article on N2DAN's keys in CQ mag from the '60's
> show a Merc that looks just like the Hensley. I guess ol N2DAN rejected
> that design for the now "classic" one.
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> Mitch WW4ML
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:12:19 -0500
> From: "ke5tc" <ke5tc@crosstel.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81822] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <003601c03c96$f44e3160$e76c1ece@computer-1>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> What about the rule for some contest that allows a single operator to
> operate two radios during the contest? Or have I mis-read the rule? I
have
> not said that I agreed with the rule.
> Royce ke5tc
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:43:29 +0000
> From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81823] AT/ Maine
> Message-ID: <200010230218.WAA32627@wolf.ncia.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
>
> Nice day to hike up the AT to some ledges on Old Speck Mountian in
> Maine. Worked a few stations, even had a DX station call, HB9DCL.
> Bit on the cool side and down right FYBO temps once the sun dipped
> behind the ridge and the wind picked up. Guess this will be the last
> radioactive AT hike for me this season :-)
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> 72,
> Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire

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> "melt solder"
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:24:39 -0400 (EDT)
> From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
> To: soc@qth.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81824] Fall QSO Party - An SOC Experience
> Message-ID: <XFMail.001022222439.w2agn@pobox.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> MIME-Version: 1.0
>
> I know, it's not over yet, but I'm tired. I am not a died in the wool
> contester. I really like those 4 hour sprints. I was going to work maybe 4
> hours in the QSO Party, but got carried away...12+ hours and 153 Q's
later..
>
> Why an SOC experience? Well, I thought I would try using that new fangled
> computer logging stuff. I usually use an old fashioned log, but what the
heck.
> Well, QRPDUPE is a great program, but not idiot proof. I kept forgetting
(or
> missing) the tab key to go from SPC to NR. So I typed the number in the
SPC
> block, which didn't work, and I would look at the screen and go "oh ***!"
and
> have to ask for a repeat on the number because I forgot it. I didn't do
this
> once or twice, but a good thirty times I bet. (In between sending "QRL
QRL" to
> the fools on MY frequency(s)!) So everybody thought I couldn't copy, then
I'd
> give a 599 or whatever. Therefore, I EARNED my SOC number in this contest!
>
> BTW, another minor gripe. You cannot enter anything for DX except..."DX."
So
> have to go back and manually work out the multipliers as worked a bunch of
DX
> on 10M in this 'test. As someone reminded me when I asked a stupid
question a
> few weeks ago, SPC does mean "State, Province, Country" so all those DX
> countries are multipliers.
>
> OK, enough. It was fun, anyway.
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> | | | | <_ > | . | / _ > | \ | John L. Sielke w2agn@pobox.com w2agn@qsl.net
> | | | | / / | | | <_/\| | NJ Grid:FM29LN http://www.qsl.net/w2agn
> |__/_/ <__>|_|_|`____/|_\_| NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI ARQrp #86
> EX-N4JS, W4MPC, W7JEF, K3HLU G-QRP #9544 NorCal CQC AKQRP QCWA FISTS
#2781
> SOC, fpQRP, ARLHS, 00TC, Elecraft K2 #00023
>
> -----
>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:27:27 -0600
> From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
> To: hl_weissman@cheerful.com
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81825] Re: Antennas & Yaesu VX-5R HT
> Message-ID: <39F3A20F.E812A167@agt.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Howard, you might want to spend some time in the egroups archives for the
VX-5R. You
> can get to the archives by going to:
> http://www.egroups.com/group/YAESUVX5
> I can't recall if you need to subscribe (it's free) first or if you can go
directly into
> the archives without subscribing first.
>
> Hope this helps. I've really enjoyed my VX-5R.
> Cheers
> Karl B. Staddon
> VE6KBS
> CALGARY, ALBERTA
>
> Howard Weissman wrote:
>
> > Does anyone have experience with an antenna set-up & a YAESU VX-5R HT?
> >
> > I would like ti go GRP, and have no clue as to possible antenna setup in
this regar.
> >
> > 73s
> >
> > Howard
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:28:15 -0400
> From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81826] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just
> Me???
> Message-ID: <39F3A23F.C4F80E83@tampabay.rr.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Gang...this S02R and when is frequency in use or not in use stuff gets
> bashed and bashed on the CQ-Contest reflector. The same arguments that
> have been presented here are nothing new.
>
> There is nothing in Part 97 that says if a frequency is not used for 3
> seconds or 3 minutes, then it is open for someone else.
>
> The main thing is be a courteous operator. That has to apply to both
> people who are interested in the same frequency.
>
> Please let's not start making the QRP contest rules as complicated at
> the "other peoples" contest rules. The simplicity is what attracts many
> of the participants.
>
> Is the guy/gal who can work two radios and still follow the rules going
> to have an advantage over a single radio? Sure. They can use the time
> spent CQing on the main band to tune the second radio and find new
> mults, q's, etc.
>
> The people who operate So2R effectively move the bar up a notch or two
> for all of us. Those people truly have a gift.
> Using two radios at the same time is not easy!
>
> During the fox hunts this season tune one radio to the fox freq, listen
> to that on one ear, and copy all the callsigns that the fox works.
> Then in the other ear...tune on a second band and try to make a few
> qso's and see how many of the hounds you copy down accurately in ear #1
> ????? That will surely give you a new outlook on what the S02R crowd
> can do.
>
> 73
> Paul K4FB
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:45:26 -0600
> From: "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
> To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81827] ARCI QSO PARTY K0FRP
> Message-ID: <000b01c03c9b$4cf388c0$0300a8c0@j5m9s4>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Very slow and really had to work the bands.
> 40m was disappointing.
> Lots of DX on 10m into Europe about 10 counties
> JA's , PZ1 down south and of course HP1AC Cam
> Very few Canadians but got VE7,6,5,3,2
> Fun as usual.
>
> band      QSO's      PT's      Mults
>
> 160          1          20          1
> 80           6         210          5
> 40          44        1690         23
> 20          129       5460         40
> 15          115       4740         38
> 10          101       4070         36
> total        396      16190        143
>
> 2,315,143    total points Not even close to a record
>
>
> 500,000 short of last fall QSO Party
> But only 21 hours could not pull out 3 more hours.
>
> Larry WJ1R scored very close but I think he beat me 2.3 mill also in 24
> hours
> Larry was south of me about 7 miles
> ONE EMPTY SLOT FOR JOEL K1QM
> our 1999 Fall Team Member
> Al K0FRP 1/5th of the Aluminum Kings
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:54:01 EDT
> From: Macstein@aol.com
> To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, soc@qth.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu

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> Subject: [81828] Inaugural Flying Pig "Truffle Hunt"
> Message-ID: <c7.222e71f.27250249@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi gang!
>
> I guess I'm the guinea PIG.... The first Flying Pig QRP "Truffle Hunt" is
> Tuesday 10/24 (10/25 utc) at 0030z prior to the QRP-L Fox Hunt. Info is
here:
>
> <http://www.mpna.com/fpqrp/>
>
> I often have the SSB QRM REALLY loud on the PIG freq. 7.044, so I'll scoot
> down to 7.034 +/-, maybe even 7.030 to avoid overlap in the hunts, and in
> hopes of catching some of our DX piggies.
>
> I'll be on for only 30 minutes, because the Fox hunt starts at 0100z.
I'll
> send CQ at 18 wpm, but will try to work your speed from 9 (lowest the K2
> keyer will go) up to my max 28-30. I'll send: CQ FP CQ FP DE AF4PS PIG.
And
> my exchange info is: [ur call] RST MAC FL 51 [ur Call] (minus numbers are
> assumed or send power if you like.) Try sending your call just once and
I'll
> use the RIT to spread things out a tad.
>
> I'll be on the K2 at 4 watts to the Infamous Attic Dipole and will try to
> have the Butternut Vertical up as an alternative. Let's have some fun!
Hope
> to work you all!
>
> I'm gonna be a CUB Fox on 11.8.00 also, so this will give me the
opportunity
> to see how I hear -- or not.
>
> 72 es oo
> -MAC-
> AF4PS
> Odessa, FL "Home of the Infamous Attic Dipole" and K2 #643
>
> QRP-L #704, FISTS #5096, CC #754, NorCal #1998, Zombie #510,
> ARCI #9843, AR QRP #257, HI QRP #83, Whiners #5, SOC #28,
> West FL QRP, TARC, ARS #751, Flying Pig QRP #-51
> and various other annual \$15 commitments.
>
> -----

>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 20:24:34 -0700 (PDT)
> From: ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>
> To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81829] For Sale: K2 and why.
> Message-ID: <20001023032434.6088.qmail@web2101.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

>
> Hi all,
> Perhaps since the climate seems to be carrying an air
> of suspect regarding the K2 sales, or actually (at
> least in my case) the lack of sales, I thought I'd
> explain my move to sell. I am selling my rig because
> I am totally slimming down my shack. I have so much
> that I simply do not use, that some must go. Also I
> have not been working full time for over a year now
> and am beginning to feel the financial effects of
> that. Not as able to just buy whatever I want, for
> now. I am able to afford a few toys but not as
> extravagant as before. I "did" buy a K1, since I use
> mostly CW and mostly just 40 and 20 meters. It fills
> the bill. I almost never used SSB on my K2. So for
> any suspicious minds that's my story.
> Now my question is, am I selling my K2 for too much?
> It includes everything except the ATU and the 160
> meter option. I wanted \$800 for a rig that is in
> excellent shape and has it's share of fox pelts.
> The Elecraft radios are excellent...that's why I
> bought the K1. Now if I get back on the gravy train
> again...a K2 will magically re-appear later with a
> higher serial number!
> Am I intregued by the FT-817...you bet. So what is
> the fuss about. I had a KWM2A before I bought my
> IC-756, I still have both and enjoy them equally as
> well for different reasons. I've been thinking of
> selling one of them too, for now. If I sold the M2A
> and kept the 756, I wonder if that would ruffle any
> Collins Collector types...nah! ;)
> 72/73,
> Jack W6ABC

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> -----
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
> <http://im.yahoo.com/>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 03:28:51 GMT
> From: "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>
> To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81830] Epiphyte 3 w/Radio Shack Spkr/Mic
> Message-ID: <F264hsKd6QR7j1HaKtK00009589@hotmail.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
>
>
> Using the Radio Shack 19-314 speaker mic with the Epiphyte 3
>
> [con 1
> pin 1]
> PTT -----+-----+                tip of small plug from microphone
>          |          |                o
>          \          | 10 K ohms      |
>          E \||      |                |
>          |-----+---10 K ohms-----+----- .1 uF ----- Mic in
>          C /|
>          /      MPS2907 (PNP)                [con 1
>          |                                     pin 2]
>          Ground
>          [con 1
>          pin 3]
>
> NOTES: Collector of transistor is connected to ground, Emitter to PTT
line.
>      Shell of both plugs on microphone connect to ground,
>      tip of larger one connects to speaker [con 2 pin 1]
>
> For those who don't see any recognizable schematic above, connect the
> emitter of a PNP transistor to the PTT line, and the collector to ground.
> Place a 10 K resistor from emitter to base. Another 10 K resistor goes
from
> the base to the microphone small plug tip. Connect a .1 uF capacitor from
> the audio input of the radio to the microphone small plug tip (in addition
> to the 10 K resistor that goes to the base).
>
> 73 - Mike WA8BXN
>
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> -----
> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at http://www.hotmail.com.
>
> Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
> http://profiles.msn.com.
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:28:21 -0500
> From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
> To: <djohn@dwx.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81831] Tuna Tin 2 First QSO Works SMK-1
> Message-ID: <LPBBJOMLLEAMGKJIGOGDGE0CCCAA.qrp@netins.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi folks:
>
> Just did the happy dance. I wired up my Tuna Tin 2 today after the
> football game. It checks out at a cool 250 MW.
>
> Not only did it work the first time, but I just had Dennis NOWA up
> in Iowa answer my CQ. He was using his just finished SMK-1 at 350 MW.
>
> Today is a good day. Thanks to the New Jersey QRP Club for a neat
> little project.
>
> Dennis, thanks for the inagural QSO.
>
> Dave
>
> David Bixler W0CH - VK2IQX
> Seneca, Missouri QRP-L # 618
> <http://www.qsl.net/w0ch/>
>
> QRP: Little radios, big fun!
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Dennis Johnson
> Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2000 7:52 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: SMK-1
>
>
> Hi, all --
>
> Just finished the SMK-1 today, and it works!! (The !! relate to my
building
> skills, not the designers!). Called CQ several times and was answered by

> Jerry, W4LGJ in KY. We had a gud chat notwithstanding the QRN (as well as
> my straight keying!), and I got a 229. Thanks to all the folks at NORCAL,
> especially Doug, KI6DS and Dave, AD6A, for bringing this FB learning
> experience to the hobby. Hats off also to the NJQRP folks who put
together
> the really neat enclosure project.
>
> 72/Dennis, NOWA
>
>
> -----
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 19:33:45 -0800
> From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
> To: "qrp-l@lehigh.edu" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81832] Alaska QRP Club - New member numbers...AL7FS makes a
mistake.
> Message-ID: <39F3B199.6AB005E0@pobox.alaska.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Greetings from Alaska,
>
> I need to let you all know that I don't have my act figured out yet on
> how to do the membership numbers for the Alaska QRP club. When Bruce,
> KL7H handed it off to me I was just heading out of town for a full month
> and Bruce and I never got into the training mode needed to handle the
> lists and the website.
>
> Several...maybe many of you requested membership numbers and the website
> generated a form to me that I did not recognize for what it was. At the
> same time I had added some QRP ARCI stuff to my own website and I kinda
> thought somehow that was generating the forms to me to tell me when
> people used the ARCI link. I tossed the requests. Yes, I tossed them.
>
> So...if you requested a number in the last six months and never heard
> from us, please send me a note direct and I will try to get this figured
> out. The format I need is as follows:
>
> an example:
>
> Callsign:: AL7FS
> Name:: Jim Larsen
> E-Mail Address:: AL7FS@QSL.NET
> State / Province:: AK
> Country:: USA
> Comments::

>
> Or you can just go to the Alaska Club website and fill it out there.
> <http://www.qsl.net/kl7aqc/>
>
> Sorry for the goof. I will try to fix it in the next month. I am home
> for a while now.
>
> 73, Jim
> --
> Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
> QRP-L CD Ver. 3.1 available: <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/QRP-CDver3.htm>
> QRP ARCI #6754 Check out <http://www.qrparci.org/>
> <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/> <mailto:al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 00:10:18 -0400
> From: Victor R Dively <kg4htt@juno.com>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81833] Attic Antennas...
> Message-ID: <20001023.001031.-160501.0.KG4HTT@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Mike:
> Here's my limited experience (about 5 months as a ham):
> I'm in a townhouse with the usual CCR restrictions, so I'm limited to
> interior antennas. I have a 40M full wave, horizontal, helical wound
> loop that takes up about 21 X 26 foot of space (wrapped every 16 feet of
> wire around a 10 foot section of 3/4" PVC pipe, to compress the overall
> size of the loop. The wire holds its shape so I only needed one section
> of PVC pipe for a "mold"). So I have the full wavelength of #8 solid
> copper up there - - I'm still learning about impedance, reactance, etc.
> so I don't know what the numbers are (and haven't measured yet), but it
> does tune up fine. I can work 40M 2 way QRP out to around 1000 miles if
> its not too noisy, and can do better on occasion if the other op has a
> nice antenna.
>
> I have a 20M square loop, horizontal, one wavelength, that reliably works
> all the US/Canada, and have gotten about 22 DX countries, mostly Western
> and Central Europe, and some Central/South America with my OHR100A and 4
> watts. Longest mileage so far has been two QSO's from Russia and one
> from Israel on 20M. The loop sits inside of the 40M loop, and is about
> 18 X 18, fed in the center of one of the sides. I've made 30M, 17, 15M,
> and 10M DX QSO's with the two loops, but I don't think the atennas are
> optimal on those bands.
>

> I've discovered Roy Lewallen's EZNEC 3.0 DEMO, and I think I can do much
> better with some planning/antenna modeling, an antenna analyzer, and a
> better understanding of the basics of antenna design and set up. Just
> from playing with the EZNEC today, I can see why I'm only getting
> Central/Western Europe on the longer range DX - - the loop has a
> relatively circular pattern at its major lobe (around 45+ degrees
> elevation), but if you look at the lobe at 20-25 degrees of elevation,
> you have a much more narrow lobe (and mine happens to be pointed directed
> at Western Europe). It appears that only the lower angle radiation is
> making the DX trip, so I would probably do much better on DX with an
> antenna that put out its major lobes at a lower angle. But it is nice
> for broad coverage of North America.
>
> But as a new guy, I've been very encouraged that I can get started in
> this hobby even with the antenna restrictions. Only work QRP, because I
> enjoy it, and given the fact that my shack is in the middle of the near
> field with the loop directly above my head. No interference problems.
>
> Vic
> KG4HTT
>
> -----
> YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
> Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
> Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
> <http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:21:59 -0700
> From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
> To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81834] Pacificon Reflections
> Message-ID: <005b01c03ca8\$d8180900\$48bdc03f@DougHendricks>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I just got home from another wonderful Pacificon. Wow, it doesn't get any
> better than this, spending a weekend with all of your qrp buddies. A few
> memories:
>
> Chuck Adams soldering with a 6 foot soldering iron.
> Missing Paul Harden, Brian Kassel and Jim Duffey, I hope all are back next
> year.
> Watching Vern Wright set up his portable antenna.
> The crowd reaction when Vern showed a slide of his "first mobile antenna"
> (really a picture of his 5 element quad on a 72 foot boom on a 70 foot

> tower).

> Mike Gipe leading calisthenics. I still want to see double side band!!

> Amanda Parker passing her General. (Jerry Parker's 14 year old daughter).

> Introducing Derry Spittle to the crowd and hearing the loud applause he got

> for his design of the Epiphyte.

> Watching HRO sell FT817's like hot cakes. Guys were lined up to buy them.

> Seeing 42 people lined up at Fuddruckers Friday night (they were the ones

> OUTSIDE the restaurant)

> Having dinner Saturday night with Jay Bromley, Dave Meacham, Vern Wright,

> Paul Maciel, Mike Gipe, Derry Spittle, Randy Foltz, George Heron, Dave

> Yarnes, and Dave Gauding. That was a dinner I will long remember. We

> started with a toast to Dr. Megacycle (I had a Guinness) and ended by

> hearing Vern Wright ask for change for a quarter.

> Listening to Sir Tony and Lord Graham give a wonderful talk on faulting.

> Trying to get used to being called Douuuug by Graham.

> Having to wake up JayBob Bromley every day.

> Watching people's reaction to Paul Harden's drawings in the Fall issue of

> QRPP.

> Listening to Dave Gauding talk about operating and having fun with simple

> antennas.

> Buying my FT817. (So did Dave Yarnes, Dave Fifield, Vern Wright, & JayBob

> Bromley, now you know what we knew). Chuck looked long and hard at the

> 817, but did not buy..

> Watching Barry Geipel operating the FT817.

> Seeing the best example of cataphony I have ever seen during the SMK-1

> operating contest.

> Looking at the smile on Dave Fifield's face as Dave Sumner told him about

> taking his NC20 to Slovenia and making 75 qsos from his hotel room.

> Seeing Chuck Adams successfully defend his Manhattan Building contest

> title.

> Watching Ori (38 Special) Mizrahi Shalom set up a full sized 40 meter

> dipole

> in the QRP Hospitality room.

> Watching the other SMK ops describe Ori in colorful terms every time he

> keyed his station.

> Seeing Dave Sumner, Riley Hollingsworth and Jim Maxwell spend an hour and

> a

> half in the QRP Hospitality room Saturday night.

> Listening to Dan Tayloe describe the newest NorCal kit with specs that are

> unbelievable for a rig that draws 10 mA.

> Hearing the NJ QRP club's newest kit, the Warbler, warble.

> Seeing Roger Stayaert make a great gesture of kindness to a new ham.

> Buying parts for JayBob and George Heron.

> Watching George Heron sell 100, yes 100 PSK80 Warbler kits for \$35!!

> Eating lunch at the California Burger with Graham, Tony, George Heron,

> JayBob, Dave Gauding and Dave Yarnes.

> Hearing Chip from Yaesu say that it would no problem for JayBob and I to

> borrow the ONLY working FT817 for a demo in the NorCal QRP Hospitality
room
> Saturday night. The crowd around it was huge.
> Watching JayBob Bromley carry the 817 around and the looks that he got.
> Shaking hands with Jim Cates and hearing him say he had a good time.
> Seeing the "Picker" Mike Connor.
> NOT HAVING TO DO A COMPENDIUM (All of the speakers thanked me for that
> one.)
> Finally remembering to buy my noise generator kit from Bob Hightower.
> Getting a hug from Bertie.
> Talking with Ed Loranger.
> Seeing Ed Manuel and meeting Mrs. Ed.
> Having Les and Joyce Shaddock in attendance.
> Having the Randy Foltz attend his 4th or 5th Pacificon in a row. He was a
> judge along with Graham and Dave Yarnes.
> Introducing Dave Yarnes as the NorCal QRP Banquet Chairman (He called
> FuDDRuckers and told them we were coming. That counts doesn't it?)
> But the most rewarding and satisfying memory has to be giving Graham Firth
> \$700 cash to take to Rev. George Dobbs as a gift from the QRP Community at
> Pacificon. George Heron won the drawing, which was enriched by a donation
> of an MP-1 antenna by Vern Wright. Jim Cates drew the winning \$5 bill.
> Thanks to all who supported the raffle. We just might do it again next
> year. By the way, Dave Sumner was talking with Dave Fifield when Jim
Cates
> finished counting the money and handed it to me. He said we had \$695 for
> St. Aidans. Dave Sumner immediately reached in his pocket and gave us
> another \$5. AFTER the drawing.
>
> Can't wait for next year. You missed one heck of a party guys. Hope you
> can make it next time. Thanks to all who came, and all who spoke. 72,
Doug
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 23:33:46 -0500
> From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
> To: w6toy@erols.com
> Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81835] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is
> it just Me???
> Message-ID: <39F3BF5A.58E83248@swbell.net>
> MIME-version: 1.0
> Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

>
> Bruce Muscolino wrote:
> >
> > Isn't having two signals going out simultaneously a violation of
> > contesting rules? It sure doesn't seem fair to me. Most contests
> > require tht you spend a fixed minimum amount of time on any one band
> > before you change bands!
> >
>
> Bruce, I believe a lot of contests prohibit a single operator station
> from having two signals transmitted at the same time. That doesnt mean
> that he cant be cqing on one frequency while copying down the
> information from the other station as long as he has some way to make
> sure that two signals dont get transmitted at same time. Its difficult
> to do but many seem to do it in the major contests.
>
> I tried using two radios once. During a rtty contest, i was cqing on
> twenty meters and at same time I was using CW to work auroral contacts
> on two meters. After twenty minutes, the stress got to be too much and I
> gave up the contest and went with the once or twice a solar cycle
> auroral opening. It takes major skill to use two radios and great
> equipment to prevent overloading the second receiver. Hats off to anyone
> who can do it effectively.
>
> 73 de Dave, N0IT
>
> -----
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:42:10 -0700
> From: "Eric Swartz - Elecraft, WA6HHQ" <eric@elecraft.com>
> To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81836] re: K2 for sale
> Message-ID: <39F3C1A2.4B062F7D@elecraft.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi Hugh,
>
> This is a normal consequence of the large number of K2s now out
> there. Many hams like to build more than operate so they build, sell
> and move on to the next project. Others like to sample the latest
> wares out there and they finance their next purchase with the sale
> of their last rig. (I've been guilty of all of the above..)
>
> Actually Wayne and I are flattered at the secondary activity in K2s
> - especially the short time that many take to sell. For every sale
> there must also be a willing buyer and we hope that they will become

> interested in building or modifying their own rigs after using the
> K2.
>
> 73, Eric WA6HHQ
>
>
> =====
> You wrote:
> Considering how wonderful the owners think they are, I've been
> wondering
> why I've been seeing an increasing number of K2s for sale. What's a
> good
> deal for a loaded, used K2 ? How much is a new one similarly loaded
> ?
> Hugh VA3TO
>
> -----
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 21:46:22 -0700
> From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
> To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81837] Buying my FT817
> Message-ID: <006301c03cac\$3fafc820\$48bdc03f@DougHendricks>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Pacificon was exciting guys. Dave Yarnes told me Friday that there was a
> very good chance that we would see a real live working 817 at Pacificon.
> Wow, I could not wait. Saturday morning, Dave Fifield came up to me and
> said, "Doug, they are here and HRO is selling them for delivery in 3
weeks."
> That was all I needed. I had to wait for the lunch break, but as soon as
I
> could, I hustled over to the HRO booth, and paid my \$716.95 for my FT817.
> Yes guys, that is the price that HRO was selling them for at Pacificon.
> WHOA, now that is a great price for what that rig does.
>
> Chip at Yaesu loaned JayBob and I the only working 817 in the United
States
> for the NorCal Open House. We had it from 5 PM Saturday to 9 AM Sunday.
It
> is a great looking rig, full of features, and caused an unbelievable
> reaction at the hamfest. NO one was at the Kenwood or Alinco booths
> compared to the huge crowd around the 817.
>
> Ken, the general manage for HRO Sunnyvale, said the response was

> unbelievable. He sold "well over 20 of them". That is amazing for a
> radio that we have to wait 3 weeks for it to arrive. I can't wait for
mine
> to get here. Several questions about current drain from QRPers who looked
> at the rig. Chip said that it was about 180 mA in low current mode,
about
> 400 mA in high current. It has an 8 cell AA battery pack, but also runs
off
> 8 to 16 Volts!! I imagine the first mods will be to lower the power
> consumption. This radio is all mode from 160 through 450!! For \$716.95,
> from a major player. Finally a major player back in the QRP market.
>
> Chip said that Yaesu recognized that QRP was the fastest growing segment
of
> amateur radio, and that no one had introduced a QRP only full featured
rig,
> and they wanted to be first. Guys, they made it. Just think of all the
> attention that this is going to give QRP. Lots of guys will give it a try
> now.
>
> Now to wait by the mailbox. Wonder how low my serial number will be?
>
> Oh, one more thing. JayBob Bromley made a deal to get an 817 as the main
> prize for Arkiecon. Vern Wright heard about it, and immediately offered a
> MP-1 antenna to go with it!! Guys, that is one heck of a prize.
>
> 72, Doug, KI6DS
>
> 72, Doug
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:17:41 -0700
> From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
> To: djohn@dwx.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81838] Re: SMK-1
> Message-ID: <001901c03cb0\$92549020\$0600a8c0@pacbell.net>
> MIME-version: 1.0
> Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
>
> Thanks Dennis, glad you enjoyed building it and hope you have much
> fun with it on the air. There are some neat mods out there for it now.
> I was pleasantly surprised to see all the innovative things people had
> done to their SMK-1's at the Pacificon NorCal QRP Operating Event.
>
> Cheers es 72,

> Dave, AD6A
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dennis Johnson <djohn@dwx.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2000 5:52 PM
> Subject: SMK-1
>
>
> > Hi, all --
> >
> > Just finished the SMK-1 today, and it works!! (The !! relate to my
> building
> > skills, not the designers!). Called CQ several times and was answered
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NORCAL,
> > especially Doug, KI6DS and Dave, AD6A, for bringing this FB learning
> > experience to the hobby. Hats off also to the NJQRP folks who put
> together
> > the really neat enclosure project.
> >
> > 72/Dennis, N0WA
> >
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>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:30:00 -0700
> From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
> To: <djohn@dwx.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81839] Re: SMK-1
> Message-ID: <008301c03cb2\$4ad210e0\$fba0b2d1@tjacobs>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hey Dennis!
> Congrats on the first QSO!!! Man it feels good to get a reply when
> you're on one of these little rigs. I'm gonna fire mine up again here in a
> few minutes and see if I can go for a second QSO. The offer for a sked is
> still open anytime you want to try. Take care...
>
> 73

> Trev
> KG6CYN
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> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 22:38:10 -0700
> From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81840] Found at Pacificon!
> Message-ID: <004901c03cb3\$6e312160\$0600a8c0@pacbell.net>
> MIME-version: 1.0
> Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
>
> Hey, I found a pristine SIGNED copy of Bob Locher's
> "The Complete DX'er" at Pacificon for list price!!
> I snapped it up fast - no, it's not for sale, sorry, so
> don't ask. Just thought I'd gloat a bit, SFTB.
>
> Cheers,
> Dave, AD6A
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 02:28:54 -0400 (EDT)
> From: KENNETH ROBERT MCGUIRE <at902@tcnet.org>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81841] QRP ARCI contest - KC8LTL
> Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0010230156160.28724-1000000@hendryx.tcnet.org>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
>
> I have been slowly dipping my toes into CW contests for the last
> year. This is the first time I have tried a QRP contest, and it went
> much better than any of my previous cw contest attempts.
>
> I work unusual hours, including weekends, and so my operating time is
> limited. At my current level, this is a good thing - it allows me to
> have fun instead of overloading...
>
> I spent about 4 hours operating and hit 10, 15 and 20. Results are:
>
> BAND CONTACTS QTH Mults
> 10 4 2
> 15 14 9
> 20 9 8
>
> Not much - I know, but much more than I expected when I went to the car
> for a bit of hamming. I would like to thank everybody who worked me. The
> rig was a Yaesu FT-100 in my car with the power turned down to 5
> watts. Antenna was a Yaesu ATAS-100.
>
> Things I learned:
> 1) The DSP bandpass filter is not a good replacement for a good
> CW filter, esp. in crowded bands.
> 2) TAKE CARE OF YOUR EQUIPMENT. I had a connection go bad in the
> jack for my paddles, so I had to turn off the keyer and
> use the side that DID work as a sideways straight key.
> 3) I actually sent faster when pacing myself with the straight
> key rather than the keyer. I should turn up the speed
> a bit on the keyer now.
> 4) You can actually make contacts using a quite minimal qrp
> station.
>
> Ken McGuire
> KC8LTL in EN74cp
> at902@tcnet.org
>

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> -----
>
> Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2000 23:46:15 -0700
> From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
> To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81842] Zombie Shuffle
> Message-ID: <007f01c03cbc\$f1186580\$48bdc03f@DougHendricks>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Guys, don't forget to get ready for the Zombie Shuffle. I'm primed and
> ready to go for my favorite contest of the year. Sure hope 20 meters is
> open late so I can use my NorCal 20, after all it is only fitting. I'm a
> grand zombie, poobah, something or other, used to watch Ralph Kramden,
gotta
> have some fun kind of guy. Wonder if I can work Elvis? Hope I can work
> Duffey, and bet I will work Brian Kassel. I think there is a pipeline to
> Phoenix or something from my antenna. Also Paul, are you gonna hunt and
> pounce or call CQ? I am gonna work you this time. Hey guys, get the rig
> dusted off, turn on your black lights, get a Halloween Mask on, and have
> some fun. CQ B00, CQ B00 CQ B00
>
> I can see this conversation happening this week.
>
> You going to the game Friday Doug?
> Uh, no, can't.
> Why not, you always go.
> Well uh, I have this contest to enter.
> Really, what kind of contest?
> It is a Zombie Shuffle.
> That a dance?
> No.
> Well what is it?
> Ham radio contest.
> What is the purpose?
> To contact as many other Zombies as possible.
> You gonna contact other zombies??? (Raised eyebrows).
> Yes.
> Why do you want to contact dead people?
> I don't, I want to work Grand Zombies and give out points.. Plus I want to
> work a couple of Elvi's.
> What?
> Never mind, Paul is right, this is too hard to explain.
>
> See you in the contest. dahdidahdit, dahdahdidah, dahdididit, dahdahdah,

> dahdahdah.
>
> 72,Doug GrandZombie and I know the grand zombie poobah Paul.
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 03:37:57 -0400 (EDT)
> From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
> To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81843] Dual Band Operating
> Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10010230345.A29112-0100000@bc.seflin.org>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
>
> QRP-Lers,
>
> I am the evil person who was criticized for CQing on two bands
during
> the ARCI Fall Party. I would not have felt it necessary to respond to the
> original complaint since the fellow obviously had a chip on his shoulder
and
> felt I must give up one of the frequencies to him. But his post generated
a
> bit of a controversy which probably does deserve a response. Referring to
his
> post, I'm sorry, but I do not know how to send "!!" in CW (as in QRL
QRL!!).
> My single QRL should have been enough for him to look for another
frequency
> on whichever band he was on.
> Some of the major contests DO have a "ten minute rule". If you
make a
> contact on a band, you must remain on that band for ten minutes before
QSYing
> to another. Most of the major contests do not have this rule. I've read
and
> reread the rules for the ARCI Party and see nothing prohibiting band
hopping.
> My transceiver was the FT-1000MP, set for four watts output and
fed
> through a 6db Pi-Pad. This gave me just under one watt to the feedline.
The
> MP has "dual receive" - I can listen on two bands simultaneously. But I
> CANNOT transmit on two bands at the same time.
> My dual band CQs were mainly on 10 & 15. As WZ2T correctly
stated,

> activity was still limited enough that it was easily possible to read a book
> between QSO's. Also, on those two bands, there was Plenty of room for anyone
> to find a frequency to call his own.
> To Walt: I apologize if I stepped on you at some point. At one watt,
> I was often being crowded and often had the rx tightened up with cascaded
> 250 cycle filters to copy through the QRM. It would have been easy to get
> within very close range of someone else without hearing a trace. Those
> cascaded filters have a VERY sharp cutoff. Someone else accused me of
> "elbowing" my way around the bands. I'll take that as a compliment since the
> antenna must be doing miracles with that puny one watt!
>
> I had high hopes for band condx this weekend, but was disappointed
> with the lack of activity. Did others experience the same let down?
>
> Very sorry to hear of K1QM, Joel's passing. We swapped some e-mail
> over the years although I never met him in person. Joel was one of the
> members of the Aluminum Kings team last October for the ARCI Fall Party.
I
> had e-mailed him to ask him to join us again this weekend and wondered why I
> had not gotten a response. RIP Joel.
>
>
> 73,
> , ' ' ' ,
> Bob Patten, N4BP (0 0) Plantation, FL
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> E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org
> Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>
> Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715
> QRP ARCI #3412 ARS #799 SOC #1 Whiners #6
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 06:34:05 -0400
> From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
> To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81844] Two Signals
> Message-ID: <39F4141D.53A8@erols.com>

> MIME-Version: 1.0
 > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
 > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
 >
 > OK, I sort of give up. Some contests do limit you to 10 minutes on a
 > band before again changing bands, some don't. The ARCI contests don't.
 >
 > There are apparently folks who want the big score more than they want
 > the relaxed attitude found in most ARCI contests. So be it. But I find
 > it interesting, one of the most often heard comments about ARCI contests
 > is that they are relaxed and don't intimidate new participants! I'm
 > sure the current argument will go a long way toward reassuring
 > newcomers!
 >
 > It seems to me that there are two forms of contest and testers.
 > There is the dyed in the wool tester who enters every contest for
 > maximum score. The contest is set up for him, and usually there is a
 > ten minute rule! And then there is the ARCI kind of contest, an
 > activity party, where the idea is to promote more operation, especially
 > for newcomers.
 >
 > When the "standard of the industry" is a single band radio that may be
 > crystal controlled it seems to this observer that an FT1000MP is sort of
 > overkill! Yes, you can hear more, and work more too, but you also can
 > change frequencies easily. There is no viable argument that says you
 > are entitled to a frequency just because you call CQ there. Have a
 > little compassion. MOVE!
 >
 > 73
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 >
 > Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 06:44:44 -0400
 > From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
 > To: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
 > Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
 > Subject: [81845] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
 Practice, or is it just Me???
 > Message-ID: <39F4169C.4756@erols.com>
 > MIME-Version: 1.0
 > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
 > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
 >
 > Bill,
 > >
 > > Some contests have 10 minute rules and some don't. Get the rules
 > > committee to
 > > put one in if you want one. That will stop the 2 radio stuff.

> >
> Agreed!
>
> 73
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 04:24:15 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Doug Bankston <dougbankston1@yahoo.com>
> To: pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81846] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
> Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <20001023112415.11714.qmail@web4307.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Geat Post Paul!,
>
> I'm the guy who started this whole mess with my
> post about N4BP's conduct during the QRP ARCI contest
> this weekend. (By the way, I never mentioned his call,
> qth or anything else). I only stated what had
> happened, and was soliciting some responses. Most of
> them came back to me directly, but a lot of them ended
> up being posted here.
>
> Paul you made a good point when you said said:
>
> > The main thing is be a courteous operator. That has
> > to apply to both
> > people who are interested in the same frequency.
> "
>
> You hit the nail right on the head! COURTESY
> COURTESY COURTESYThere is nothing wrong with flip
> flopping back and forth and cq'ing on two different
> freqs/bands, I do it myself... But.... When you are
> telling somebody "QRL" on 21.060, when you actually
> JUST FINISHED working somebody on 14.060 then that
> ain't too courteous...
> Think about it: If you are CQ'ing on 21.060 and
> leave the frequency to work someone on 14.060, THAT
> MEANS YOU HAVE TO CHECK AND SEE IF 21.060 IS IN USE B4
> YOU START CQ'ing AGAIN ON 21.060. You don't just
> start telling guys the frequency is QRL so you can
> have the frequency BACK, the guy who showed up while
> you were gone now has the frequency, not you. That is

> frequency hogging, plain and simple. Not illegal, but
> not very nice either.
>
> I received over 40 e-mails (Direct to me), who
> correctly guessed/identified the individual involved
> even BEFORE he identified himself with his post to the
> group. This wasn't a "Guess the Lid " contest that I
> had started, I just made a post to the group and
> obviously struck a nerve in a LOT of guys who have had
> similar experiences with this guy. In each of those
> e-mails they said they have observed similar operating
> practices from him in this and previous contests ...
> So, guess there is really a problem here, but there is
> really nothing we can do guys . Some guys are just
> going to do what they want to increase their score, no
> matter what...
>
> I would hope that this individual learned something
> from this and will change his operating style in the
> future, but based on the 40 + e-mails I received
> yesterday (wonder how many guys have had similar
> experiences but didn't say anything), and his evasive
> response to the group this morning I doubt it.. But
> I'm keeping my fingers crossed.
>
> 73
> Doug
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> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
> <http://im.yahoo.com/>
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> -----
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 07:52:20 -0400
> From: hamjoel@juno.com
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81847] de fall contest
> Message-ID: <20001023.075222.-311379.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain

> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> High Y'all
> well I done it... I operated the fall qso party and got me self about 29
> contacts...even worked W4DEC on three bands... 'mazing...
> I am sorry to hear of Joel's passing... I started putting "in maine"
> after my name to let everybody kneaux who was posting... and I almost
> sold my qrp++ to Joel.... seemed to be a really nice fellow...
> Now whare waz I.... oh yes the qso party.... thought people were well
> spread out,,, I hopped and pounced and had a great time... " let the good
> times roll" and roll they did...
>
> kella joel
> in maine
> freezin
>
> -----
> YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
> Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
> Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
> <http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:23:31 -0400 (EDT)
> From: "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81848] RE: Dual Band Operating
> Message-ID: <XFMail.001023082331.jsielke@pobox.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> MIME-Version: 1.0
>
> I say, more power to ya! I have enough trouble trying to keep track
working one
> band at a time. Can't tell ya how many times I noticed I forgot to switch
the
> band on the computer log, and had to go back and edit 5 or 6 qsos. If I
was
> trying to flip-flop back and forth they would be carrying me off to
wherever
> they keep Nils. If you are a good enough op to be able to do it, you
deserve
> the score. Sound very akin to the whines we had some months ago about
"true"
> qrpers not using beams, followed by "true" qrpers do not use "fancy" rigs,
> including the K2. Now "true" qrpers don't exhibit excellent hand-eye
> coordination? Wow, Ma, look at me, I'm a TRUE qrper! (Oops, excuse me,
that

> vase wasn't valuable, was it?).
>
> Since I don;t usually work the BIG contests, not sure about activity.
Seemed
> like 10 was REALLY good. Worked about 15 countries there. Also worked
HP1AC on
> 40.
>
> Give me a 4 hour sprint anytime, after that, the medication wears off.
>
>
> John W2AGN
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:48:20 -0400
> From: "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81849] In defense of N4BP
> Message-ID: <v03110702b619e0bba9be@[152.15.144.71]>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
>
> Doug Bankston writes;
>
> > I'm the guy who started this whole mess with my
> >post about N4BP's conduct during the QRP ARCI contest
> >this weekend.
>
> It's hard for me to imagine Bob doing this, but I'm not doubting Doug's
> word. I've worked Bob in just about every contest I've ever operated in
> and find him to be a first class operator. True, Bob is a very
competetive
> contest operator, QRP and QRO, but I find nothing wrong with that. I take
> my contest operating in a much more relaxed mode, but to each his own. My
> contesting this weekend consisted of 10 QSOs in 27 minutes on 2 bands and
> that was it.
>
> I worked Bob Saturday afternoon and moved on as part of my search and
> pounce technique. If you don't work Bob, you ain't contesting. :^) His
big
> signal and top notch contest operating can hold a freq. We may not all
> agree with his tactics, but Bob is one of the best contest operators in
the
> QRP community.
>

> I really hate to see this thread get into personalities. Although I don't
> doubt this story, we haven't heard Bob's side.

>

> 72,

>

> Rick kf4ar

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:53:42 -0400

> From: "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>

> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

> Subject: [81850] Re: K1QM/SK

> Message-ID: <v03110703b619e45281f0@[152.15.144.71]>

> Mime-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>

> I am sorry to hear of Joel's passing, that's quite a shock. I have his

> WA1QVM qsl on my wall from the 50/40/30 QRP-L contest in the summer of

> 1997. He was a great operator and I've worked him in several contests and

> Foxhunts.

>

> My best to his family.

>

> 72 my friend.

>

> Rick kf4ar

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:57:24 -0400

> From: Peter_Simpson@ne.3com.com

> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

> Subject: [81851] Joel, K1QM

> Message-ID: <85256981.0047EB1E.00@usboxmta.ne.3com.com>

> Mime-Version: 1.0

> Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

> Content-Disposition: inline

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> I bought my QRP+ from Joel. I only met him in person once,

> but enjoyed his postings to QRP-L and running into him on

> the air was always fun. I will miss him and his contributions
> to the list.
>
> Peter, KA1AXY
>
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> -----
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> Date: 23 Oct 00 08:05:04 EST
> From: M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
> To: qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU
> Subject: [81852] yaesu FT100 knob
> Message-ID: <20001023130504.14226.qmail@awcst094.netaddress.usa.net>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> Has anyone tried this knob and decided to go back to the stock K2 knob? I=
> 'm
> looking for one to try and having a problem finding one. Thanks.
>
> mike
> wb5yjx
>
>
> -----
> Get free email and a permanent address at <http://www.amexmail.com/?A=3D1>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:05:33 -0400 (EDT)
> From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
> To: "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81853] RE: In defense of N4BP
> Message-ID: <XFMail.001023090533.w2agn@pobox.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> MIME-Version: 1.0
>
> I'm sure Bob is too much of a gentleman to take offense at this, but let
me
> point out that not only is he a SECOND CLASS OPERATOR, but he is #1 Second
> Class Operator!
>
> John W2AGN
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> > and find him to be a first class operator.
>                                     ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 06:29:00 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Doug Bankston <dougbankston1@yahoo.com>
> To: rerobins@email.uncc.edu, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81854] Re: In defense of N4BP
> Message-ID: <20001023132900.9480.qmail@web4304.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Rick,
>
> Actually we did hear his side, he sent out a post
> earlier this morning. But all he did was make mention
> of some guy having a "chip" on his shoulder, the
> narrow bandwidth of the filters in his rig and then
> ended with a note on a fellow QRP operators recent
> passing. This did shift the focus to a something other
> that his tactics but didn't justify how he could do
> what he did.
>
> And I'm with you, I'm a pretty relaxed tester
> too.... Kinda neat seeing my call/score listed under a
> contest's results. And its also kinda neat
> hearing/working call signs of guys I know personally
> and via e-mail etc..I like to turn in a decent score,
> but I'm not too concerned with being on the top of the
> heap.
>
> Yep, I've worked Bob tons of time myself during
> contest. And he is in fact a first class contest
> operator with a fb station. But He's done this to me
> before and from the looks of the e-mails that are
> flying around qrpl and to me, he's done this to a lot
> of other guys too on many different occasions during
> contests. Maybe I'm wrong not to expect to see
> contesting this aggressive in a Major QRP Contest, but
> until recently I always thought that stuff was better
> left to the other dog-eat-dog contest.
>
> Anyway, maybe we should just drop this thread?
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> Enough has been said about it/him and to alot of us
> N4BP's contesing techinques ain't exactly "new" news
> anyway, just the first time its been really discussed
> in the open like this..
>
> I apologize to Bob for bringing this up in the
> first place and getting all this started. I originally
> sent an e-mail out to voice my displeasure at what had
> happened to me, to let Bob see what I had sent in
> hopes he might realize that his tactics are not
> appreciated by all of us (knowing he gets the qrpl
> e-mails) and solicit some responses to me, not to the
> whole group. I'm sorry that this has turned in to a
> Bob "Bashing" and apologize to the group for getting
> this whole mess started.
>
> Doug W4IDW
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>
> --- "Richard E. Robinson" <rerobins@email.uncc.edu>
> wrote:
> > Doug Bankston writes;
> >
> > > I'm the guy who started this whole mess with my
> > >post about N4BP's conduct during the QRP ARCI
> > contest
> > >this weekend.
> >
> > It's hard for me to imagine Bob doing this, but I'm
> > not doubting Doug's
> > word. I've worked Bob in just about every contest
> > I've ever operated in
> > and find him to be a first class operator. True,
> > Bob is a very competetive
> > contest operator, QRP and QRO, but I find nothing
> > wrong with that. I take
> > my contest operating in a much more relaxed mode,
> > but to each his own. My
> > contesting this weekend consisted of 10 QSOs in 27
> > minutes on 2 bands and
> > that was it.
> >
> > I worked Bob Saturday afternoon and moved on as part
> > of my search and
> > pounce technique. If you don't work Bob, you ain't
> > contesting. :^) His big
> > signal and top notch contest operating can hold a

> > freq. We may not all
> > agree with his tactics, but Bob is one of the best
> > contest operators in the
> > QRP community.
> >
> > I really hate to see this thread get into
> > personalities. Although I don't
> > doubt this story, we haven't heard Bob's side.
> >
> > 72,
> >
> > Rick kf4ar
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> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
> <http://im.yahoo.com/>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 06:17:57 -0700
> From: "Glenn Maclean" <glennmaclean@ix.netcom.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81855] Cub Fox WA&SPY #2 Hunt October 25
> Message-ID: <000b01c03cf3\$a9bf9b40\$2088fea9@oemcomputer>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Howdy all you hounds. My name is Glenn located in Sacramento, CA. I am a
> little nervous having never been a fox before. Look for me around 7.115
plus
> or minus depending on QRM. I will be using my K2 at 5 watts into my
Carolina
> Windom at 55 feet or my Titan Gap vertical. I will be switching between
> antennas. I will have my keyer set to 10wpm. The Hunt will start (6:00pm
> Pacific) (7:00pm Mountain) (8:00pm Central) and (9:00pm Eastern)
>
> Please follow the Cub Fox Hunt rules.
>
> For you new comers the exchange will be like this:
>
> I will start off with CQ FOX DE WA7SPY
>

> Your reply
> Example:
> N1FN
>
> My reply will be your call at the beginning and end
> Example:
> N1FN 559 CA Glenn 5W N1FN BK
>
> Your reply
> RST State First Name Power
> Example
> 559 C0 ET 150mw BK
>
> If I got all that I will send TU and the process starts over
> Example:
> TU WA7SPY FOX K
>
> Good Luck!
> See you Wednesday night
> Glenn WA7SPY
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:30:42 EDT
> From: "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81856] Contest: ARCI Fall Summary de K2Q0
> Message-ID: <LC5-LFD70qSH1K30Eex000000034@hotmail.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
>
> Hi Gang,
>
> First, a moment of silence for Joel, K1QM. Although I never met him in
> person, he is in my log MANY times under K1QM and his previous call,
> WA1QVM.
> I enjoyed working him and he always took time to say hello on the air.
>
> I just had to blow my own horn as I scored a personal best in the weekend

> contest. The WX across the country must have been great just like in WNY
> because I could only operate for short stints before running out of "fresh
> meat". I am now familiar with all of the features of my "new" Omni 6+.
> Contesting is the way to go to figure out what does and does not work.

> See y'all Tuesday night in the foxhunt!

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ARCI SUMMARY SHEET

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> Contest Dates : 21-Oct-00, 22-Oct-00

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> Callsign Used : K2Q0

> Operator : K2Q0

>

> Category : QRP ALL BAND 5W

>

> Default Exchange : 5S9 NY 9373

>

> Name : MARK S. ADAMS

> Address : 9255 GREINER ROAD

> City/State/Zip : CLARENCE, NY 14031-1208

> Country : United States

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| BAND | Raw QSOs | Valid QSOs | Points | Mults | Countries |
|------|----------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|
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| 80CW | 17 | 17 | 73 | 12 | 0 |
|------|----|----|----|----|---|

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|------|----|----|-----|----|---|
| 40CW | 40 | 40 | 155 | 19 | 0 |
|------|----|----|-----|----|---|

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|------|----|----|-----|----|---|
| 20CW | 86 | 86 | 379 | 36 | 0 |
|------|----|----|-----|----|---|

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|------|----|----|-----|----|---|
| 15CW | 43 | 42 | 177 | 15 | 1 |
|------|----|----|-----|----|---|

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|------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 10CW | 50 | 50 | 223 | 10 | 12 |
|------|----|----|-----|----|----|

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| Totals | 236 | 235 | 1007 | 92 | 13 |
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> Final Score = PTS X TOT MULTS X PWR =

> 1007 X 105 X 7 = 740,145 points.

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> Soapbox Comments

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> FIRST REAL CONTEST WITH MY "NEW" TENTEC OMNI 6+. WOW, WHAT A RIG! THE WX
> MUST HAVE BEEN GOOD EVERYWHERE AS I COULD ONLY OPERATE FOR SHORT PERIODS
> OF TIME BEFORE RUNNING OUT OF NEW STATIONS. IT WAS GREAT MOVING OPS TO
> OTHER BANDS FOR ADDITIONAL MULTS THOUGH. THE EU RUN AT THE BEGINNING OF
> THE CONTEST WAS GREAT!

>
> (Statement snipped :-))

> Date __10/22/2000

> Signed _MARK S. ADAMS, PE

> Call _K2Q0

> -----
> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at <http://www.hotmail.com>.

> Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
> <http://profiles.msn.com>.

> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:02:47 +0100
> From: "Walter D Amos" <waltk8cv@surfree.com>
> To: "Posts Qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81857] Stick a fork in it
> Message-ID: <008d01c03cf1\$8c01ffa0\$58891b26@waltamos>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>
> Is it time ??

>
> have we had him on the spit long enough?

>
> Is it time to stick a fork into " two bander Bob " ?

>
> He's DONE :-)))

>
> Walt Amos K8CV Royal Oak, MI k8cv@arrl.net

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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 07:02:45 -0700
> From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
> To: <fists@qth.net>, "elecraft" <elecraft@qth.net>, "Low Power Amateur
Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Cc: "Jim" <jhawley@co.lincoln.or.us>, "N7SG" <n7sg@arrl.net>, "N7DDD"

<dddorrell@aol.com>, "KK7EM" <jim.golden@hmsc.orst.edu>, "Frank King"
<fking@wcn.net>,
> "Joe Novello" <jnovello@teleport.com>, "Hobart Clark"
<hobiec@cascocom.com>, "AD6HR" <barry@GeipelNet.com>, "WF7M"
<wf7m@arrl.net>,
> Subject: [81858] KS7J in Ukraine: UPDATE
> Message-ID: <000801c03cf9\$f5723600\$65231ad8@default>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="koi8-r"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I pass this word along from Casey KS7J...73, John K7FD
> Details on Casey's DXpedition:
> http://www.foreign-interests.com/k7fff/FNW_K2_Ukraine.html
>
> >Date: Monday, October 23, 2000 1:16 AM
> >Subject: message from Casey Bahr
> >
> >
> >John,
> >Can not set up until the 23rd. Off the air by 26th. Please pass the
> >word.
> >73,
> >Casey, UT/KS7J
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:16:11 -0400
> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> To: <dougbankston1@yahoo.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81859] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <1000923101612.KAA16089@gate.iterated.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>
> On 10/22/00 10:00 AM, Doug Bankston at dougbankston1@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > I guess it's cool to flip-flop your cq's on two
> >different freqs like that if you are looking to get a
> >nice big fat score in the contest... But I think this
> >is a bit aggressive to monopolize 2 freq's like this..
>

> I'd agree, this is poor operating technique. He probably spent more time
> and energy chasing people away from his frequencies than he did actually
> making contacts.
>
>
>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org
> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"
> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:26:15 EDT
> From: W1R0@aol.com
> To: bump-km3d@redrose.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81860] Re: Las Vegas
> Message-ID: <b3.2281c85.2725a487@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> de Las Vegas, Early December will be one of the most exciting times to
> visit. The first week of December is usually the National Finals Rodeo.
> Tickets are only available through illegal (scalpers) means. The city is
so
> full of dually pickup trucks and horse trailers you can walk across the
> parking lots on them. Usually all the big names in country music fill the
> showrooms.
> The Wednesday or Thursday night before the rodeo starts is a kickoff party
> downtown under the Fremont Street Experience canopy. It is complete with
top
> name bands, country poets, dancing, a light show and free admission. For
> rodeo dates I'm sure it is listed on a web site somewhere. The Chamber of
> Commerce I'm sure would have more information.
> If you dates of travel are set be sure to check with the hotels
immediately
> as they are pretty full during that week. This party brings in about
> 200,000 people and approximately \$20 million into the economy for the
week.
> If you bring an 2 meter rig I can be found on 145.11 pl 100. There is also
a
> QST machine on 146.73 pl 100. From this machine you can get recorded ham
> radio information with a touch tone pad through menu #5, unless the space
> shuttle is flying and then it is full of shuttle rebroadcast.
> If you are here the 2nd Tuesday of the month you are invited to the Las
Vegas
> Radio Amateur Club meeting, 7 P.M. at the Nevada Power building on W.

Sahara.

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> You can check them out on lvrac.org.
> Enjoy the trip and give me a call when you get here.
> 72/3
> Jim
> W1R0/7
> http://www.juiceplus.com/+jb00907
>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:31:28 -0500
> From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
> To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81861] Manhattan Style Example
> Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20001023093128.007b7230@mail.globeco.net>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
>
> QRPlers,
>
> I was looking for some ideas for a 6 mtr QRP beacon transmitter. This led
> me to the web site of Jim Kortge, K8IGY.
>
> If you're interested in seeing some serious manhattan style construction,
> check out the pictures of his 6 to 40 meter transverter:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/k8iqy/2n26picture.html
>
> Great stuff, Jim, but a little more than I need for my project 8^)...
>
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>
> Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, RARA #3, NETXQRP #1
> ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:38:43 -0000
> From: "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81862] Contest Operating, qrp, soc et all
> Message-ID: <007901c03cfe$f23fc880$9ee90181@cityweb.gov>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>
> Being a TRUE SOC I thought dual meant you had to have too calls to get the
> exchange right. I always try to get it the first time, but since I'm
still
> about 10-15 wpm I'm lucky to do that, ya darn sure don't see me cq'ng too
> much. More of a hunt and pounce kinda guy here.
>
> To Bob, you da man...I can barely do one rig, I hope to someday have
enough
> skill to copy it all in my head, right now the brain hand thing is still
> confusing...
> as for the rest of the conversation, lets get back to qrp stuff...the
> contest is over.
>
> Mark Hogan N50BC
> SST-40 / 38s Speed-X Bug
> NC-20 / FT847 NorCal Keyer
> Zombie 660, SOC 185, G-QRP 4972, all that junk...
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:43:33 -0500
> From: "Dennis Johnson" <djohn@dwx.com>
> To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81863] Fw: Tuna Tin 2 First QSO Works SMK-1
> Message-ID: <000b01c03cfff9f9764c0\$829fef3f@dennisjohnson>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> And "Thanks" right back to you, Dave. Man, this is fun, fun, fun. I
> probably mis-keyed (nothing like using a straight key to remind you how
> great keyers are) when I sent my power. It's also 250 MW; to an inverted
> "V" at 30 ft (a twenty-four year old antenna). You were qso #2 fer my
> SMK-1.
>
> 72/Dennis, NOWA
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: 22 October, 2000 22:28
> Subject: Tuna Tin 2 First QSO Works SMK-1

>
>
> > Hi folks:
> >
> > Just did the happy dance. I wired up my Tuna Tin 2 today after the
> > football game. It checks out at a cool 250 MW.
> >
> > Not only did it work the first time, but I just had Dennis NOWA up
> > in Iowa answer my CQ. He was using his just finished SMK-1 at 350 MW.
> >
> > Today is a good day. Thanks to the New Jersey QRP Club for a neat
> > little project.
> >
> > Dennis, thanks for the inagural QS0.
> >
> > Dave
> >
> > David Bixler W0CH - VK2IQX
> > Seneca, Missouri QRP-L # 618
> > <http://www.qsl.net/w0ch/>
> >
> > QRP: Little radios, big fun!
> >
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> > Dennis Johnson
> > Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2000 7:52 PM
> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> > Subject: SMK-1
> >
> >
> > Hi, all --
> >
> > Just finished the SMK-1 today, and it works!! (The !! relate to my
> > building
> > skills, not the designers!). Called CQ several times and was answered
> > by
> > Jerry, W4LGJ in KY. We had a gud chat notwithstanding the QRN (as well
> > as
> > my straight keying!), and I got a 229. Thanks to all the folks at
> > NORCAL,
> > especially Doug, KI6DS and Dave, AD6A, for bringing this FB learning
> > experience to the hobby. Hats off also to the NJQRP folks who put
> > together
> > the really neat enclosure project.
> >
> > 72/Dennis, NOWA

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 07:44:40 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Gary Slagel <gdslagel@yahoo.com>
> To: QRP L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81864] Simplest possible antenna works fb
> Message-ID: <20001023144440.24346.qmail@web215.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Hi guys,
>
> Had a great overnite qrp trip this weekend. Did a
> short backpack up in the Colorado Rockies with NOBN,
> Dan.
>
> Hear's the fun part. I took along a dipole fed with
> 300 ohm line that I planned to use with my ZM-2 tuner
> to work 20/30/40. As soon as I got to the campsite I
> realized that I had forgotten to bring any coax
> jumpers to get from the tuner to my rigs.....
> CRAP!!!!!!
>
> After sitting calmly and enjoying the scenery for a
> few minutes I recalled an email(written by Paul Valko.
> I attached it below) about the worlds easiest
> antennas. I had read it and saved it a few months
> ago. Coincidentally I had re-read it just last week.
> The wisdom of the email? 'Worlds easist antenna: a 50
> ohm resistor. Next easiest: a 1/4 wave wire stuck
> right in the back of the rig.'
>
> Luckily, I always bring a tape measure on my trips. I
> cut the dipole wires into 2 16'6" wires. Threw one up
> into a tree so the bottom was just a few inches from
> the ground and stuck the bottom end into the bnc on
> the back of the rig. By putting a little crimp on
> the wire before poking it in, I could get it to stay
> in there. I tied the other wire to a screw on the
> case of the rig. Fired up and Viola!! I worked a
> couple ARCI testers. Then I worked Doc up in
> Bismark for a good solid 15/20 minute qso. I then
> rigged up the same kind of antenna for 30 meters.
>

> By the end of the night I had made several nice qso's
> on both antenna including a nice 3-way between
> Michigan, Missouri and me. This was working with
> about 1.5 watts from an sw20 and sw30.
>
> Its great fun when you can overcome some of life's
> little inconveniences (hi). Once again its proven that
> any antenna is a good antenna!!!!
>
> See you guys later,
>
> Gary
>
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>
> --- "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu> wrote:
> > Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2000 16:57:03 -0500 (EST)
> > Reply-to: prvalko@oakland.edu
> > From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
> > To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
> > <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > Subject: Re: simplest possible antenna? (fwd)
> >
> >
> > On Mon, 28 Feb 2000, Bill Allen wrote:
> >
> > > What is the simplest possible antenna that I could
> > construct for use on 40M
> > > with my DSW-40?
> >
> > 1. A 50 ohm 5 watt resistor to ground.
> >
> > 2. A single piece of wire about 33 feet long stuck
> > into the antenna socket.
> >
> > 3. #2 above with another 33' of wire to the antenna
> > socket's 'ground.'
> >
> > 4. #3 above with a length of 50ohm coax to get the
> > feedpoint outside.
> >
> > 5. #4 above, replace coax with ladder line and a
> > tuner.
> >
> > 6. #4 above, replace wire with aluminum tubing.
> >

> > 7. #6 above, put dipole on a rotator.
> >
> > 8. #7 above, replace dipole with 2el yagi
> >
> > 9. #8 above, replace 2el yagi with 3el yagi.
> >
> > 10. anything more and your yl/xyl replaces YOU.
> >
> > 73! =paul= W8KC
>
>
> =====
> Gary Slagel/N0SXX
> Conifer, CO 80433
> gds slagel@yahoo.com
> Personal Website: <http://marina.fortunecity.com/sanpedro/351>
>
> -----
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
> <http://im.yahoo.com/>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:48:45 -0500
> From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
> To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81865] TT2 on 80
> Message-ID: <015901c03d00\$5b7a2600\$0100a8c0@dandooley>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Anyone ever put a TT2 on 80 using the TV xtals on 3.579?
>
> Thinking about doing it since I have one of those laying around and don't
> just happen to have one for 40. Guess, just double the values for the
> output filter components.
>
>
> Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
> e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com
> SOC #198, FPQRP # -104
> May Goddes love blest ye alle
> "Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."
>
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:50:28 -0400
> From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>
> To: <aa4lr@radio.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81866] Contest operating: rules and manners
> Message-ID: <CKEGICNFDIMCEKEDCEHFOEGKEHAA.n4xy@att.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="us-ascii"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> ///snip
> > and energy chasing people away from ***** his frequencies ***** than he
did
> actually
> > making contacts.
> >
> ///snip-asterisks (above) are mine
>
> "...his frequencies..."??? I think not. OUR frequencies. All of us. The
> bottom line in any contest is more-or-less dog-eat-dog, depending on the
> philosophy-or lack of one-and manners-or lack of them-of the individual
> contesteer. What some may think of as rude might be considered 'de rigueur'
> by another, leading straight to discussions of this sort.
>
> It's difficult to say what place manners and courtesy-even the common
> sort-have in CONTESTING. It is truly a matter left up to whatever contest
> committee formulated the contest's rules, and then to each contesteer. I
> avoided reading most of the posts of this thread because I do not believe
> you can-or should-get too fussy about contest behavior.
>
> There is a simple bottom line: if it is within the rules, it is
permissible.
> Beyond that, how YOU behave when contesting is up to you. I CHOOSE to use
> one rig and one band at a time. I believe packet spots are OK (but my
packet
> isn't even hooked up any more.) I don't steal the frequency from the guy
who
> was CQ'ing that I answered. I do not strat to CQ on a frequency someone
else
> is already using. Those are my simple ideas for my own behavior, and I get
> along fine with them.
>
> If someone else has another set of rules that are within the contest's
> framework of rules, that I perhaps don't like, that's the breaks. He
doesn't

> need me to try and enforce my ideas about how things ought to work. I don't
> have to like him. I don't have to work him. I can just worry about my own
> operating, and have a good time.
>
> P.S. "him" in the above statement is NOT specific. I've never even noticed
> Bob in a contest-and I hope that from the above comments, you can figure
> out
> I wouldn't have worried about him if I had.
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>
> 73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>
>
> website: <http://www.n4xy.com>
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> LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
> QRP-ARCI NoGaQRP QRP-L OK-QRP
> SEDXC NCDXA
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:49:27 -0400
> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> To: <ke5tc@crosstel.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81867] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <1000923104927.KAA20050@gate.iterated.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>
> On 10/22/00 10:12 PM, ke5tc at ke5tc@crosstel.net wrote:
>
> >What about the rule for some contest that allows a single operator to
> >operate two radios during the contest? Or have I mis-read the rule? I
have
> >not said that I agreed with the rule.
>
> The poor operating technique described in the start of this thread
> doesn't require two radios. It only requires VFOs that select between two
> bands. Most commercial radios manufactured in the last 20 years a can do
> this.
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>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org
> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"

> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:52:52 -0400
> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81868] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me??
> Message-ID: <1000923105252.KAA20373@gate.iterated.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>
> On 10/22/00 9:18 PM, Richard Sherman at srichard@aldus.northnet.org wrote:
>
> >I'm an unrepentant S02R guy. I used two radios and frequently used the
> >dueling CQ feature of TRLog this weekend. It allows me to call CQ on two
> >bands, but makes it impossible to transmit on two bands simultaneously,
> >which is illegal.
>
> This is probably poor operating technique. Most of the skilled S02R
> operators I know of never CQ on two radios at once. Instead, they use the
> second radio to search for multipliers or other Qs while they are CQing
> on one radio.
>
> > If you start sending on one radio, the other immediately
> >stops. It's very cool and very handy. Even with it tho, I got lots of
time
> >to catch up on my reading of the new QST and CQ mags.
>
> Then you are wasting time and bandwidth. In a contest, if you have time
> to read a magazine, you are wasting time. If you are keeping two
> frequencies occupied at the same time, you are wasting bandwidth.
>
>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org
> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"
> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:56:20 -0400
> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> To: <w6toy@erols.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81869] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating

Practice, or is it just Me???

> Message-ID: <1000923105621.KAA20676@gate.iterated.com>

> Mime-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

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> On 10/22/00 8:19 PM, Bruce Muscolino at w6toy@erols.com wrote:

>

> > Isn't having two signals going out simultaneously a violation of

> > contesting rules?

>

> In many contests, that's certainly true. Proper S02R technique only has
> one transmitter active at a time. In fact, S02R is a misnomer. It should
> be Single operator, 1 transmitter, 2 receivers. So, it isn't a violation
> of the rules to use more than one rig, so long as only one transmits at
> any given moment.

>

> > It sure doesn't seem fair to me. Most contests

> > require tht you spend a fixed minimum amount of time on any one band

> > before you change bands!

>

> Usually, these rules are directed at Multi-Single operators (so they
> don't turn into Multi-Multi). Single Operator categories don't usually
> have any restrictions on band changes.

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> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org

> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"

> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:16:07 -0600 (CST)

> From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

> To: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>

> Cc: Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>, QRP-Canada

<qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>

> Subject: [81870] Re: K1QM/SK

> Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001023091108.5098B-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>

> MIME-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

>

> Hello John.....it's fine if you want to run with 4 hound seeing K1QM

> is now a Silent Key....maybe this year's hunt should be dedicated to

> K1QM?....

>

> ..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272

> A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -
> "QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:20:20 -0400
> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> To: <aweiss@usd.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
> <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81871] RE: Antenna Comparisons
> Message-ID: <1000923112020.LAA23351@gate.iterated.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>
> On 10/22/00 3:23 AM, Ade Weiss W0RSP at aweiss@usd.edu wrote:
>
> >I entirely agree with Allan's rule of thumb -- if you can get a dipole or
> >other horizontal antenna at least a 1/2-wavelength high, it is probably
> >the antenna to choose for all-around superior performance.
>
> A 1/2 wavelength is a considerable height for either 80m or 160m (135 ft,
> 270 ft).
>
> >The horizontal
> >lobes of a dipole are broad enough so that the nulls off its
> >ends will exclude part of the coverage but nothing is perfect. A vertical
> >might fill in and be better than the dipole in its nulls.
>
> The key advantage of the vertical versus the low dipole is that the
> vertical has a lower angle of radiation. This could be a dramatic
> difference depending on the placement and type of propagation. Since 80m
> or 160m are typically well below the MUF, higher angles are commonplace,
> but at higher frequencies, as you get closer to the MUF, low angles
> dominate for DX, hence the tradeoff. But it also becomes easier to get
> 1/2 wavelength or 1 wavelength high.
>
> >I am constantly amazed at
> >the sometimes phenomenal difference between ants on a given path
> >and signal. Switching between several simple antennas is my solution
> >to the "no space" problem.
>
> Much of the difference has to do with arrival angles, not azimuth, I'm
> convinced.
>
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>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org

> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"
> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:33:58 -0700
> From: Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
> To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81872] Re: Pacificon Reflections
> Message-ID: <39F45A66.A3D@qsl.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Ditto Doug's comments but a few of my own.
>
> Operating in the SMK-1 test into a mis-tuned ZM2 (the ground link
> wasn't switched in) for the first 40 minutes followed by incredible
> popularity after I got some RF out into the room! Antenna was the
> field 40m dipole laying across the floor. The faux paus cost me the
> contest (12 Qs to Ori's 16)
>
> Also hearing my sending from across the room on someone's RX more
> loudly than from my headphones. (Who was that anyway?)
>
> The alarmingly loud cw buzz when someone inadvertently draped a
> loose wire antenna across the dipole on the floor
> (!!WOW was that loud!!)
>
> A spontaneous hug from Mary.
>
> Seeing a FT817. Seeing and TOUCHING a K1.
>
> Seeing a slimmer and chipper Chuck Adams. Many of us need to follow
> his example.
>
> Meeting another BYU grad.
>
> Dan Tayloe's talk on the miniStinger.
>
> Seeing Ed and Shannon.
>
> A superb antenna seminar.
>
> The chicken salad at Fuddrucker's (bowl was over 14" across).
>
> The convention this year seemed to be a bit down in attendance but

> the QRP forums were as full as usual.
>
> I liked W6MMAs portable antenna, too.
>
> 73 all. See ya next year.
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> --
> Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA
>
> k7gt@qsl.net or k7gt@arrl.net
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:37:52 -0400
> From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81873] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or is itjust
> Me???
> Message-ID: <39F45B4F.7E2452EB@tampabay.rr.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Folks there is nothing wrong with S02R. It raises the bar a notch or
> two for the rest of us. Some contests require a station to remain on
> one band for a certain time period...this is for multi ops and single
> ops. Depends on the contest organizers.
>
> Don't make the qrp contest rules as complex as other contests. Don't
> try to punish the guys/gals who can operate two radios at once. The
> looser will be the qrp operating events...not Bob or any one operator.
>
> If you enjoy a few hours or few minutes of causal operating during a
> contest that's great. Some people live for the 48 hour events and going
> full throttle the entire time.
>
> How fast are you going to complain if the "serious" testers start
> bashing those that don't spend the entire operating time in the chair?
> So don't bash those that strive to maximize their score and their
> efficiency!
>
> Let's get back to the qrp stuff. If you want to take part in the S02R,
> what is a tri-bander, contesting and web cams, or other "hot" topic
> debates in the contesting world, sign up for the CQ-Contest reflector
> found at www.contesting.com.
>

> 73
> Paul K4FB
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:04:33 -0700
> From: Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>
> To: qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81874] K2, FT-817, World Peace
> Message-ID: <39F4618B.88A5A13D@elecraft.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> The K2 is a very portable radio. It has the size and user interface of a
> small desktop rig.
>
> The 817 is also a very portable radio. It has the size and user
> interface of a large HT.
>
> The K2 is unique, partly because it's a kit. It uses mostly discrete
> parts so it's easy to understand how it works.
>
> And the 817 is unique, partly because it could never *be* a kit. No
> doubt it's incredibly dense, with the tiniest SMDs and a number of
> mysterious VLSI chips.
>
> It seems to me that there's room in the world for both.
>
> 73,
> Wayne
> N6KR
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:59:46 -0400
> From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81875] RE: More on the FT-817
> Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC015E094E@kahless.arrl.org>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;

> charset="iso-8859-1"
>
> > Before you jump on the ARRL'S bones over it's review policies perhaps
> > you should look into the way the reviews are done? It so happens my very
> > best friend, now SK Bruce Williams, was Product Review manager at the
> > League. In fact he wrote a very definitive article for QST on how
> > products are selected, how they are tested, and what is done with
> > equipment that does not meet its specifications.
>
> As one who is involved with much of the Product Review process, I can say
> that the processes described in that article are pretty much followed to
> this day. A similar article was written by Mike Gruber, then WA1SVF, then
> the ARRL Lab Test Engineer. See <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rigbuy.html>
> for a good overview of the ARRL Product Review process.
>
> > First, ALL products selected for review are purchased by league
> > employees from retail outlets. This eliminates the possibility of a
> > manufacturer sending in a 'pre-prepped' unit for review. The reviewed
> > units, warts and all are offered for auction after the review is
> > complete. The only exception to this are kit built units that become
> > the property of the builder! This policy was put in especially to sever
> > any link between the advertising department and the review department!
> > Reviews do not generate jingling of coins!
>
> This is still very much the policy. ARRL either purchases one
off-the-shelf
> from a major distributor, or, in cases where equipment is available only
> directly from the manufacturer, they make an independent purchase through
a
> local ham. I can speak from very personal experience when I tell you that
> the Product Review process is fiercely independent of the advertising
> process. John Bee, our Advertising Manager, can relate the same tale, but
> from an entirely different viewpoint. :-) I have seen a few offer on this
> forum that ARRL would not offer a bad review because most reviewed
products
> are advertised. I also noted that several QRP-L folks posted evidence to
> the contrary. I have to wonder whether those that made the original posts
> really believe that guys like me, Mike Tracy (two QRP-L denizens) or Joe
> Bottiglieri really are setting out to deceive people. In reality, even
> looking at it entirely from the economics of it all, the League is MUCH
> better off catering its Product Reviews to the members rather than the
> manufacturers. First, the League receives a much larger slice of the pie
> from members than it does from advertisers, and the advertising revenues
are
> based on membership. Advertisers advertise for THEIR benefit, not for
> ARRL's, and pulling ads strictly because of a review would generally not
be
> in the advertiser's best interest.

>
> Now, I have seen reviews that, in retrospect, could have better addressed
an
> issue or two, but the overall process is intended to give members a fair
and
> accurate portrayal of a rig's capabilities.
>
> > Now what about the case where a unit does not measure up?
>
> This is always a judgement call, Bruce. In some cases, if the
manufacturer
> is made aware of major problems and intends to completely redesign the
unit,
> I believe that the membership is better served by reviewing the revised
> equipment. I don't remember what was done in the specific case you cited,
> but, IMHO, in that case, the text of the review should mention the earlier
> problem, the concentrate on what is available now. In other cases, as has
> happened in recent memory, the review documents the problems encountered
and
> the manufacturer's policies wrt units that are in the field. With very few
> exceptions, the test-result table documents the performance of the product
> review unit that we best feel represents what amateurs are apt to buy.
The
> exception would be a product review item that was defective. In that case,
> the unit would be repaired (usually by the manufacturer), and the repaired
> results published. The running text would document the problem and the
> manufacturer's solution.
>
> > Now, I know you are saying these policies are 10 years old. What if
> > they have changed. Well, I for one, don't think they have. If they
> > have changed then my faith in what I read has taken a beating!
>
> The policies have not changed. Reviews today represent pretty much what
> they did 10 years ago -- a combination of objective and subjective
> information that offers ARRL's best opinion on a particular piece of
> equipment. One minor change has been put into place since then, however --
a
> copy of the review is sent to the manufacturer before it is in Final form.
> This allows the manufacturer to correct any factual errors that may be in
> the review. They also sometimes make a case on the overall content, which
> is changed only if the editor believes the suggested change to be
> appropriate. This manufacturer input has been very valuable to ARRL over
> the years, and, IMHO, a proper product review process will treat the
> manufacturer fairly. ARRL members would NOT be served by causing harm to
a
> manufacturer without cause; without manufacturers, there are no radios.
> Most reviews have something bad -- and good -- to say about every radio.
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> Mike Tracy, the Lab test engineer, sees every review before it goes to
> press.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab Supervisor
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:01:29 -0400
> From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81876] RE: More on the FT-817
> Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC015E094F@kahless.arrl.org>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>
>
> > I have quite a bit of FAITH in the QST review system lately now that
they
> > are BUYING the equipment and can say what they please as consumers and
let
> > the chips fly where they may.
>
> That has been the ARRL policy for at least the amount of time I have been
at
> HQ (almost 15 years now).
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:10:56 EDT
> From: N10DL@aol.com
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81877] N4BP Operating practices
> Message-ID: <57.ca6a74b.2725bd10@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> If Bob is that GOOD, which from what I can hear, he is, he deserves to be
> able to use two rigs at once. I have no problem with him being on two
> frequincies. how many people do we know that are capable of that. Gotta be

> real good in my bood to accomplish that.
> My 2 cents worth.....
> Aron
> N10DL
> SOC#10
> Fists#4110
> QRP-L#1326
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 10:16:51 -0600
> From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
> To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <elecraft@qth.net>
> Subject: [81878] Fall QRP-ARCI QSP party comments.
> Message-ID: <OE48bhsKd6QR7j1HaKt00000314@hotmail.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Well,
>
> I planned a 40m only event in the <1W category. So Sat night I
> searched and pounced and called CQ until 1AM, using only my NorCal
> 40A, powered by a Gel Cell. 3 hours of activity netted: 133 QSO
> points, 18 SPCs for a total of 23940 pts.
>
> Not enough points, but more importantly not enough fun, caused me to
> change plans and go multiband. So, Sunday morning for another 3 hours
> I used my K2 @ 1 watt on 10, 15, and 20m. That effort netted 103 more
> QSO points. The total multiband effort was:
>
> QSO PTS SPC's PWR Mult TOTAL Score
> 236 40 10 94400
>
> The antenna for both efforts was my attic doublet, tuner fed.
>
> Simply amazing what can be done with modest equipment and little
> effort, my total OP time was only 6 hours. More amazing are the 40m
> results: contacts coast to coast & boarder to border: WA, VA, Canada,
> TX, AZ & many others worked with an NC 40A and <1W!
>
> Sunday's efforts were equally pleasing being able switch bands quickly
> with my K2, it's internal ANT tuner, and all the other "creature
> features" I like so much.
>
> So, thanks to all for listening hard for my puny signal, I appreciate
> you efforts.
>

> Not sure what I'll do for the Spring QSO party. If the WX is nice
> maybe an upper band only, fixed OP time affair. From my car, parked
> atop one of the mountain peaks here in CO.
>
> 73, Rod NØRC
> Ft Collins CO
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:21:26 -0500
> From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
> To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, 50mhz@6mt.com, vhf@w6yx.stanford.edu
> Cc: "Scott Singleton" <km5sj@koyote.com>
> Subject: [81879] Bird Watt Meter
> Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20001023112126.0089b810@mail.globeco.net>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
>
> Scott, KM5SJ, has a Bird Watt meter for sale. He asked me to post it for
him.
>
> It is a Model 43, SN 89379, and has 3 slugs. 25 W 25 - 60 MHz, 25 W 100 -
> 250 MHz, and 50 W 100 - 250 MHz. There are no other attachments or
> accessories.
>
> I've seen it and it looks to be in good condition.
>
> Asking price is \$200. Will consider BRO...
>
> Contact Scott directly if you are interested.
>
> Scott Singleton <mailto:km5sj@koyote.com>
>
>
> Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, RARA #3, NETXQRP #1
> ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:23:06 -0400
> From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
> Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/KØEVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> Subject: [81880] Cub FOX Hunt web site
> Message-ID: <200010231223_MC2-B814-DEFE@compuserve.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Type: text/plain;

> charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Disposition: inline
>
> Gang:
>
> The Cub FOX (slow speed) hunt begins this evening with Ron W8RU first out=
>
> of the den :-). For a complete schedule, browse the web site at
> <http://www.qsl.net/k5di/fox/>. =
>
>
> You will also find the rules and information about the Cub FOXes
> themselves. This hunt is a corollary to the regular FOX hunt, which begi=
> ns
> tomorrow evening, USA time.
>
> So.....let's all go out tonight for our first hunt of the season. I
> expect to be in the hunt, but starting late due to a Red Cross board of
> directors of meeting locally. =
>
>
> 72/73,
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF
> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
> E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:23:09 -0400
> From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
> Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> Subject: [81881] Slow-Speed FOX Cub Hunt *tonight*
> Message-ID: <200010231223_MC2-B814-DF01@compuserve.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Disposition: inline
>
> Gang:
>
> Many asked for it, so we have gone and done it--We have organised a
> genuine, shoot-'em-up slow-speed FOX hunt. We call it the Cub FOX hunt t=
> o

> distinguish it from our regular winter FOX hunt.
>
> The first Cub FOX will be Ron Majewski W8RU tonight at 2000 CDT (=3D 0100=
> Z on
> Tuesday, October 24). Let's give Ron a great first outing. There are ma=
> ny
> challenges which he and the hunters will face, not the least of them QRM
> from short wave broadcasters. =
>
>
> So.....let's get in there and for it tonight. GL, hunters. And GL Ron,=
>
> Da first Cub FOX :-).
>
> 72/73,
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF
> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
> E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:23:07 -0400
> From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
> Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> Subject: [81882] Regular FOX Hunt Sked on Web Site
> Message-ID: <200010231223_MC2-B814-DEFF@compuserve.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Disposition: inline
>
> Gang:
>
> Some have asked where is the Regular FOX Hunt schedule. It may be found =
> on
> the web site. The url =3D <http://www.cqc.org/fox>.
>
> At this site are also information re the FOXes and set of the rules.
>
> GL everyone and let's observe the first rule for FOX hunting.....HAVE FU=
> N
> :-).
>

> 72/73,
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF
> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
> E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:37:18 -0500
> From: Johnny <km5im@telepath.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81883] Something for Amateur Radio
> Message-ID: <39F4693E.3834A62D@telepath.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hello
>
> Look at this Web page
> <http://www.geocities.com/km5im/>
> Its for all Amateur Radio.
>
> Please let me know what you think about it.
>
> Thanks
> Johnny KM5IM
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:33:16 +0000
> From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81884] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or is itjust
> Me???
> Message-ID: <39F421FC.5F452BF1@earthlink.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> On the other hand, for people who are not into contesting this is
> just more fodder as to the contestors taking over the bands.
>
> The contests take up enough space one frequency at a time why should

> they take even more?
> What is next, 3 frequencies, 4???
> When does it stop?
>
> I suggest one operator-one frequency, it really is only fair.
>
> I have no problem at all with someone scanning a receiver (receivers)
> on other bands to hunt for contacts but tying up more than one frequency
> is just selfish.
>
> michael N6CHV
>
> Paul Womble wrote:
> >
> > Folks there is nothing wrong with S02R. It raises the bar a notch or
> > two for the rest of us. Some contests require a station to remain on
> > one band for a certain time period...this is for multi ops and single
> > ops. Depends on the contest organizers.
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:39:07 -0700
> From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
> To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81885] Winter Fox Hunt
> Message-ID: <002701c03d0f\$c39fafc0\$93f2fc9e@oemcomputer>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I've lost the URL for the Winter Fox Hunt rules, schedule, etc.
> Can someone point me in the right direction?
> Thanks and 73,
> Bob N6WG
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:04:16 EDT
> From: Shepherd@aol.com
> To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81886] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <f9.3daccce.2725c990@aol.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>
> Can we finally stop beating this dead horse?
> It's pretty banged up and starting to smell real bad.
>
> Were only two or so posts from name calling, and mode bashing.
>
> Oh wait, one more thing though, a certain Ham in Indy (I won't give his
call,
> KB9BV?) named Brian, was running 5.5 watts during the ARCI contest, I
heard
> him say that this morning in a chat room. I think we should QRM him every
> time he gets on air.
>
> 72, oo
> Dan, N8IE
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:14:22 -0400
> From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> To: "INTERNET:n6wg@earthlink.net" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
> Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion
Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81887] [re]Winter Fox Hunt
> Message-ID: <200010231314_MC2-B80D-9B8C@compuserve.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Disposition: inline
>
> Bob:
>
> Just sent an e-mail to the reflector, but here it is again, to be certain=
> =3D
> <http://www.cqc.org/fox>. Contains the rules, sked and bios/photos of the
> FOXes.
>
> GL and best wishes for a great FOX season :-).
>
> 72/73,
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF
> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
> E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:12:46 -0500
> From: "Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>
> To: "'w5usj@globeco.net'" <w5usj@globeco.net>, Low Power Amateur Radio
Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81888] RE: Bird Watt Meter
> Message-ID:
<E78D8A9D6762D411B5440008C791D4AA0130315A@dfwex03.allegiancetelecom.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain
>
> That's a STEAL of a price -- especially with all those slugs
> for the Model 43! If I didn't already have one..... hmmmmmm.....
>
> Karl K - W8TIF
> McKinney, Texas
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Chuck Carpenter [SMTP:w5usj@globeco.net]
> > Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 11:21 AM
> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> > Subject: Bird Watt Meter
> >
> > Scott, KM5SJ, has a Bird Watt meter for sale. He asked me to post it
for
> > him.
> >
> > It is a Model 43, SN 89379, and has 3 slugs. 25 W 25 - 60 MHz, 25 W
100 -
> > 250 MHz, and 50 W 100 - 250 MHz. There are no other attachments or
> > accessories.
> >
> > I've seen it and it looks to be in good condition.
> >
> > Asking price is \$200. Will consider BRO...
> >
> > Contact Scott directly if you are interested.
> >
> > Scott Singleton mailto:km5sj@koyote.com
> >
> >
> > Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, RARA #3, NETXQRP #1
> > ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
>
> -----
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:18:57 EDT
> From: K5KW@aol.com
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81889] Re: K2, FT-817, World Peace
> Message-ID: <ca.bc451ad.2725cd01@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> In a message dated 10/23/00 11:04:35 AM Central Daylight Time,
> n6kr@elecraft.com writes:
>
> << It seems to me that there's room in the world for both.
>
> 73,
> Wayne
> N6KR
> >>
>
> Can't think of a better referee. The master has spoken.
> Now, perhaps, we can move on? :-)
>
> 72,
>
> Don, K5KW
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:25:34 EDT
> From: "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81890] ARCI Test: Single/Multi Band Dilemma?
> Message-ID: <LC8-LFD7811IizqsAxo000008fc@hotmail.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
>
>
> Gang,
>
> I worked quite a few guys in the contest this weekend. Upon asking a few
> to
> QSY so I could get another QSO on a new band, the usual response was, "sri
> 40m single band this time". Well, I do not believe that it would be in
> violation of the rules to give out a new band-QSO, you just cannot take
> credit for the QSO yourself.
>
> In any big contest, you can run all bands if you want, but then turn in a
> single band score if you feel that the single band would give you the best

> shot at a top spot.
>
> Now, if a guy only had the NC40A on the table, fine. But I suspect a few
> guys were running their K2's, TS-xxx's etc for their single band efforts.
>
> Just a thought.
>
> Mark K2QO
> Go Buffalo Wings Foxhunters!
>
> -----
> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at <http://www.hotmail.com>.
>
> Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
> <http://profiles.msn.com>.
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:25:17 -0400
> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81891] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???
> Message-ID: <1000923132517.NAA08346@gate.iterated.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
>
> On 10/23/00 12:33 PM, Michael Neverdosky at mneverdosky@earthlink.net
> wrote:
>
> >The contests take up enough space one frequency at a time why should
> >they take even more? What is next, 3 frequencies, 4??? When does it stop?
>
> It should stop at 1. Just as you say.
>
> >I suggest one operator-one frequency, it really is only fair.
>
> Agreed. Of course, some language-lawyers would try to stretch the rule by
> pointing out that only one frequency was used at a particular time, since
> the CQs ping-pong between two frequencies.
>
> >I have no problem at all with someone scanning a receiver (receivers)
> >on other bands to hunt for contacts but tying up more than one frequency
> >is just selfish.
>
> Agreed. That's why the majority of S02R operators don't do it.
>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org

> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"
> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales
>
>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:35:29 EDT
> From: K4YBB@aol.com
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81892] Re: 10/22 QRP etc., etc., etc.
> Message-ID: <c1.802001b.2725d0e1@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>
> To Whom it may or maynot concern:
>
> I know I am going too get some flak for this, but here goes.
>
> Can we please -- that is PLEASE -- get back to QRP and get off of
this
> DEAD HORSE!!!!!! I Know some people are more aggressive than others and
some
> people are down right overly pushy, So I think you have bashed N4BP
enough,
> you are NOT going to change him you are only going to make him worse, so
> drop this mess like a dirty sock and lets get back to serious QRP.
>
> Thank You.
>
> 72 / 73 Jim K4YBB
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:35:59 -0400
> From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
> To: mneverdosky@earthlink.net
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81893] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or is itjust
> Me???
> Message-ID: <39F476FF.7072@erols.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Michael,

> >
> > I suggest one operator-one frequency, it really is only fair.
> >
> I trust you mean one operator operating on only one frequency at a time,
> not one operator-one frequency for the whole contest! I believe the
> concept of only one signal on the air at a time and a minimum of 10
> minutes spent on any band is the fairest way to run a contest. I wonder
> if anyone associaed with the ARCI board is listening!
>
> 73
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:52:04 -0600 (MDT)
> From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
> To: Bob Tellefsen <n6wg@earthlink.net>
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81894] Re: Winter Fox Hunt
> Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010231149540.1415-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
>
>
> The main QRP-L 40M Fox Hunt is all at: <http://www.cqc.org/fox/>
>
> The QRP-L 40M Cub Fox Hunt is all at: <http://www.qsl.net/k5di/fox/>
>
> Have fun...
>
> On Mon, 23 Oct 2000, Bob Tellefsen wrote:
>
> > I've lost the URL for the Winter Fox Hunt rules, schedule, etc.
> > Can someone point me in the right direction?
> > Thanks and 73,
> > Bob N6WG
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> Yours Truly,
>
> - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:55:32 -0400
> From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

> To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
> Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
> Subject: [81895] K1QM/SK--RIP, Joel
> Message-ID: <200010231355_MC2-B821-2033@compuserve.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Disposition: inline
>
> Gang:
>
> Never met him in person, but I nearly always worked Joel Malman K1QM duri=
> ng
> the various QRP contests including FOX hunts. He was a FB operator and
> always a gentleman on the air. RIP, good friend. You are already missed=
> .
>
> 72/73,
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
> DSBF
> PO Box 6028
> Bismarck, ND 58506
> (Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
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>
> Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2001 09:46:06 -0800
> From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
> To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81896] NJ QRP Club KIT: PSK80 Warbler
> Message-ID: <01c0b3c1\$233c7a80\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Guys, I had the opportunity to visit with George Heron at length at
> Pacificon about the PSK80 transceiver that the NJ QRP Club is now selling
> for \$35!!! Wow, now we can all try this new mode and not have to break
> the
> bank.
>
> Plus, we get to BUILD another project, which is one of the main
> attractions
> of QRP. George kitted 200 of them for the first run and has less than 100
> left. They sold like hot cakes at Pacificon. George sold over 100 of

> them!!
>
> But the really neat thing is that now we have a way of setting up local
> communications. I envision it working like this. Local groups, say Ft.
> Smith QRP Group, has members spread around a 100 mile or so radius of Ft.
> Smith. The guys get PSK80 transceivers, down load digipan, and use an 80
> meter antenna. Probably want to check NVIS info for a good one. Then,
> every night at say 8:00 they agree to get together. One guy gets on his
> PSK80, and calls CQ, others make contact, and they have a round table.
Sort
> of like a real time chat room, but using ham radio instead of the
internet.
> I love the idea. Get a few guys, and you try to make it as often as you
> can. But if you don't make, someone else will and it will be a neat way
to
> get together. I can see it now. Tuesday night Fox Hunt, JayBob works
him,
> Keith works him, but Win, Steve and Kelsey don't. They get on and talk
> about the contest, compare notes and strategy. Clif Sikes copies them in
> Oklahoma, and checks in to say that he and Dub Thornton both worked the
fox,
> but that is to be expected as they are from baja Kansas. Pretty soon,
guys
> are using this mode to have a whole bunch of fun!!
>
> Guys, PSK31 is fun, and now we have a great opportunity to try it out.
> Thanks to George Heron, Skip Teller and of course, the genius who designed
> the rig, Dave Benson. Check the NJ QRP Club Web Page for details on how
to
> order your kit now. George has them kitted and ready to ship. NO
Waiting!
>
> George, Joe Everhart and Howard Weinstein started kitting the Warbler at
> 1:00 PM and finished at 4 AM!!! Joe and Howard drove a loooooong way to
help
> out. That is what makes this hobby great.
>
> I am going to start building my PSK80 tonight. Will give you a report.
> Man, QRP is where it is happening this week. Gonna build my PSK80, check
my
> antennas for the Zombie Shuffle, do the Zombie Shuffle Friday night (hope
> 20M will be open), and will hopefully be able to take the Fall issue of
QRPP
> to the postoffice on Friday.
>
> 72, Doug
>
>

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>
> Date: 23 Oct 00 13:02:46 EST
> From: M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
> To: qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU
> Subject: [81897] 10 is open bigtime
> Message-ID: <20001023180246.13414.qmail@awcst094.netaddress.usa.net>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> Ten meters is so open that I just worked TF8GX with 5 watts from the mobi=
> le.
> Had to take Hercules the giant dog (great pyrenees) to the vet and was do=
> ing
> some tuning around when I heard him. GOt him on ssb, and worked F, G, GM,=
> and
> DL on cw. And that with me being a poor cw op and through Houston traffic=
> !
>
> mike
> wb5yjx
>

> -----
> Get free email and a permanent address at <http://www.amexmail.com/?A=3D1>
>

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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:12:42 -0000
> From: "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>
> To: <w1rifi@arrl.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81898] Re: More on the FT-817
> Message-ID: <010101c03d1c\$d7603900\$9ee90181@cityweb.gov>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>

> I don't believe Ed or Mike would ever deceive people. I am lucky enough
to
> have written for them, (Its a fluke, don't worry guys its real short...)
> anyway when I first responded to Mike Tracy's request I offered up several
> of QRP-L's guru's as "better & smarter" choices for what he was looking
> for. But no, they were wanting a regular ham (someone who could drop a
> screwdriver in a powered up rig and short it out) to do this particular
> piece and not one of the guys that build in their sleep. If they would
let

> me build something and write about it they must be honest! I've got to use

> a color chart to sort resistors and spell/grammar check to write!

> Just my two cents...

>

> Mark Hogan N50BC

> SST-40 / 38s Speed-X Bug

> NC-20 / FT847 NorCal Keyer

> Zombie 660, SOC 185, G-QRP 4972, all that junk...

>

>

>

> ---Parts of the --- Original Message -----

> > I have to wonder whether those that made the original posts

> > really believe that guys like me, Mike Tracy (two QRP-L denizens) or Joe

> > Bottiglieri really are setting out to deceive people.

> >Mike Tracy, the Lab test engineer, sees every review before it goes to

> >press.

> >73,

> >Ed Hare, W1RFI

> >ARRL Lab Supervisor

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:12:20 -0400

> From: Bill Coleman AA4LR <aa4lr@radio.org>

> To: <n4xy@att.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"

> <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

> Subject: [81899] Re: Contest operating: rules and manners

> Message-ID: <1000923141219.0AA14918@gate.iterated.com>

> Mime-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

>

> On 10/23/00 10:50 AM, Ed Tanton at n4xy@att.net wrote:

>

> >///snip

> >> and energy chasing people away from ***** his frequencies **** than he did

> >actually

> >> making contacts.

> >>

> >///snip-asterisks (above) are mine

> >

> >"...his frequencies..."??? I think not. OUR frequencies. All of us.

>

> Before we get out of hand on one single word, let me say that the above

> quote, out of context was not meant to convey any ACTUAL ownership of a
> frequency, merely a PERCEPTION on the part of the operator of ownership.
>
> I'm not endorsing the concept of frequency ownership. Indeed, I have
> argued many times that frequencies cannot be owned, only used for a
> period of time. From that definition, it would seem that anyone who
> conducts a QSO on band B has potentially given up any use of a frequency
> on band A.
>
> >The
> >bottom line in any contest is more-or-less dog-eat-dog, depending on the
> >philosophy-or lack of one-and manners-or lack of them-of the individual
> >contester. What some may think of as rude might be considered 'de
rigueur'
> >by another, leading straight to discussions of this sort.
>
> I disagree. One can be competitive in a contest without having to be a
> poor operator. Discourteous behavior is not a requirement. Yes,
> contesting can be an intense experience, but we do not have to abandon
> good operating techniques just because we're in a contest!
>
> >It's difficult to say what place manners and courtesy-even the common
> >sort-have in CONTESTING. It is truly a matter left up to whatever contest
> >committee formulated the contest's rules, and then to each contester. I
> >avoided reading most of the posts of this thread because I do not believe
> >you can-or should-get too fussy about contest behavior.
>
> I disagree. By upholding a high standard of operating technique, we raise
> the quality of operating at ALL times, not just during contests.
>
> Part of the purpose behind contesting is to IMPROVE operator skills.
>
> >There is a simple bottom line: if it is within the rules, it is
permissible.
>
> In life, there are any number of behaviors which are perfectly legal, but
> are not ethical. Same in contesting. Sure, this type of A/B CQ operating
> is within the contest rules, but it is poor technique. We should
> discourage it's imitation.
>
>
>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@radio.org
> Quote: "Boot, you transistorized tormentor! Boot!"
> -- Archibald Asparagus, VeggieTales
>
>
> -----

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:45:14 -0700
> From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdbbs.com>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81900] Re: My quick review of the FT817
> Message-ID: <39F4873A.69D471DA@vdbbs.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Let me preface this with a few disclaimers. I like the K2. My comments
> have nothing to do with that, nor a comparason between the two rigs. I
> see them as two completely different rigs that fill different niches. I
> like Yaesu rigs and own several. This is just meant as an independent
> review.
>
> The FT 817 is very sexy. If you think it is small, remember that about
> 1/2 of it's size is a portable battery pack. So the radio part is
> really small. Pretty cool to have all those features in a small
> package. Comes with shoulder straps and a BNC on the front. You can
> use it as a dualband HT with a rubber ducky if you like. It also has a
> PL259 in the back and you can program which bands use which antenna.
> With the backlight and preamp off it only draws 150Ma which is good.
>
> On the other hand, I was disappointed in a few features. The stock
> radio comes with a selectivity of 2.4KHz. This would not be adequate
> for CW in my mind. There is a Collins 500Hz filter available for it at
> a cost of \$150. So the actual cost of the rig is more like \$910. Unless
> you had a specific need for the low current draw, I think for just a
> little bit more, one could have the FT100. It is just a bit bigger and
> would give you the option of 100 W if needed. Does the FT100 have the
> 500Hz filter stock?
>
> There are really no keyer features and no memories. You can adjust the
> speed and paddle reverse, but that is all. So as a field contest radio,
> unless you will be bringing a computer or an outboard keyer, it would
> not be the best.
>
> The battery compartment cover, located on the bottom, is made out of
> thin plastic with very small tabs that keep it in place. I think this
> would be subject to breaking since the bottom of the case will take the
> most pressure. I think this would have been better made out of sheet
> metal like the case.
>
> There is no bail or stand, so you will need to prop the rig up on
> something to use it in the field. Or perhaps you could get Jay to hold
> it up like he did for the demo at Pacificon.
>

> I didn't see the radio specs, so I can't comment on how good the RCVR
> is. Time will tell.
>
> I think I will wait and see how it pans out. Maybe Yaesu will fix some
> of these problems in the FT817 Mark V.
>
>
> --
> 73 de AC6KW <mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>
> Jeff Grudin, DVM Web Add: <http://www.vdbbs.com/~grudin>
> Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
> Norcal QRP #1292 QRP-L #16 ARS #351 AR Qrp #131
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>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:30:57 EDT
> From: Macstein@aol.com
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81901] Tampa Bay Hamfest QRP Presentation
> Message-ID: <b5.2291630.2725dde1@aol.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi gang,
>
> I have been asked to do the QRP forum at the Tampa Bay Hamfest the first
> weekend in Dec. My West FL. QRP Club will be out in force, but I'm asking
> for help! If you or your club would be willing to provide freebie
> info/prizes/handouts I would really appreciate it. Here is info on the
> 'fest:
> <http://www.fgcarc.org>
>
> Here is how to contact me if you can help:
>
> AF4PS @ARRL.NET
> Mac Steinmeyer
> 6502 Grazing Lane
> Odessa, FL 33556
>
> Thanks in advance!
> 72
> -MAC-
> AF4PS
> Odessa, FL "Home of the Infamous Attic Dipole" and K2 #643
>
> QRP-L # 704, FISTS #5096, CC #754, NorCal #1998, Zombie #510,
> ARCI #9843, AR QRP #257, HI QRP #83, ARS # 751, Whiners #5,

> SOC #28, West FL QRP, Flying Pig QRP #-51...
> and various other annual \$15 commitments.
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:33:32 -0400 (EDT)
> From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81902] NEXT Contest!
> Message-ID: <XFMail.001023143332.w2agn@pobox.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> MIME-Version: 1.0
>
> Wow, all this talk about multi rigs and frequencies really has me
thinking. By
> the Spring Party I should have my K1. I have a long operating desk and a
> rolling chair. I line up the K2, K1, Sierra, GQ40 on 40M and IC706 (set to
5w).
> Hook each up to separate antenna. Use my rolling office chair and go up
and
> down calling CQ. I can use my laptops (2) and my main computer for
logging,
> then combine it all at the end. First I need some pills. NILS are you
there?
>
> "CQ CQ CQ 40, er.. make that 20...no 15...CQ whatever I'm on now"
>
> Final score 10,000,000...followed immediately by cardiac arrest. (Hey,
knock
> off the applause!)

>
> John W2AGN
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:40:04 +0000
> From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81903] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or is itjust
> Me???

> Message-ID: <39F43FB4.349442C0@earthlink.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> The key is that you cannot claim that you have a frequency in use
> on one band while conducting a QSO on another.
>
> I think that calling CQ alternately on two bands (and claiming freq in
> use on both frequencies) violates the spirit if not the letter of FCC
> rule prohibiting transmission on multiple frequencies at once.
>
> I still say that many contests promote poor operating practice and
> end up being at cross purposes. A prime example is that little
> placeholder thing in contests called RST. In the real amateur world
> RST is a signal report but in a contest it is a canned string sent
> without any reference to reality.
>
> Remember folks, there are more that do not contest than do.
>
> michael N6CHV
>
> Bill Coleman AA4LR wrote:
>
> > I suggest one operator-one frequency, it really is only fair.
> >
> > Agreed. Of course, some language-lawyers would try to stretch the rule
> by
> > pointing out that only one frequency was used at a particular time,
> since
> > the CQs ping-pong between two frequencies.
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:51:33 -0400
> From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>
> To: "QRP-L Reflector" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <aa4lr@radio.org>
> Subject: [81904] RE: Contest operating: rules and manners-OK, I'll shut up
> with this one...
> Message-ID: <CKEGICNFDIMCEKEDCEHFIEHJEHAA.n4xy@att.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="us-ascii"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Hi Bill...
>
> > Before we get out of hand on one single word, let me say that the above
> > quote, out of context was not meant to convey any ACTUAL ownership of a
> > frequency, merely a PERCEPTION on the part of the operator of ownership.
>

> OK.
>
> >
> > I disagree. One can be competitive in a contest without having to be a
> > poor operator. Discourteous behavior is not a requirement. Yes,
> > contesting can be an intense experience, but we do not have to abandon
> > good operating techniques just because we're in a contest!
> >
>
> I didn't say that. I think the frothing-at-the-mouth people, complete with
> their rudeness/etc. ARE usually more effective, but what I said was that I
> didn't choose to operate that way-not that I didn't choose to be
> competitive.
>
> > >It's difficult to say what place manners and courtesy-even the common
> > >sort-have in CONTESTING. It is truly a matter left up to whatever
contest
> > >committee formulated the contest's rules, and then to each tester. I
> > >avoided reading most of the posts of this thread because I do not
believe
> > >you can-or should-get too fussy about contest behavior.
> >
> > I disagree. By upholding a high standard of operating technique, we
raise
> > the quality of operating at ALL times, not just during contests.
> >
>
> Absolutely-but this discussion began with an observation that some-or
> many-testers simply do not hold themselves to such a standard, and
> some-or-many do not. I myself operate AROUND those folks, and find some
> other frequency to do whatever it is that brings me to that band at that
> time.
>
> > Part of the purpose behind contesting is to IMPROVE operator skills.
> >
>
> While I agree wholeheartedly with the need for operator skill improvement,
> and that contesting is an excellent way to do that, it is such an
> insignificant part of the mindset of contesting today (QRP ** IS ** the
> exception for the most part) as to not be worth mentioning. Poll 100 QRO
> testers who achieved significant scores in any contest last year, and
NOT
> ONE will list "improving operating skills" as a goal or point to their
> contesting until they run out of other reasons.
>
> > >There is a simple bottom line: if it is within the rules, it is
> > permissible.
> >

> > In life, there are any number of behaviors which are perfectly legal,
but
> > are not ethical. Same in contesting. Sure, this type of A/B CQ operating
> > is within the contest rules, but it is poor technique. We should
> > discourage it's imitation.
> >
>
> The words ethical, principle, moral are simply NOT a part of the
contester's
> de facto operations today-even many QRP'ers. Again, it is up to each of us
> to CHOOSE to conform to what (I believe) we KNOW are those ethical,
> principled, and moral obligations we share within the things we do... and
I
> would only add that far too many contesters are, like the Harvard Business
> School of Contesting, only interested in the bottom line.
>
> 73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>
>
> website: <http://www.n4xy.com>
>
> LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
> SEDXC NCDXA QRP-ARCI NoGaQRP
> OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 11:55:32 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
> To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81905] Milliwatt WAS Challenge de LZ2RS
> Message-ID: <20001023185532.27268.qmail@web702.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Just got this report from Rumi LZ2RS in Bulgaria.
> Looks like Rumi is keeping score now on mW WAS, and
> maybe soon on the DXCChallenge?
>
> I sent him the info on the ARCI QSO Party in time, so
> lets hope some of you had a chance to work him. And I
> only last week got my advanced writers copy of the
> next QRP Quarterly. So Rumi is chomping at the bit for
> his copy! Hi hi
> I cant blame him, the Quarterly is a nice piece of
> work, and a binding agent like QRP-L for all QRP'ers

> of the world.
>
> 72/3's de Jim KJ5TF
> "All Milliwatts, All The Time"
> -----
> Dear Jim,
>
> I need some INFO about Fall Qso Party Oct. 21-22. I
> have not received the October 2000 QRP Quarterly,
> probably I am not subscribed already. As I remember,
> 1999 I was sponsored for receiving that FB QRP
> magazine from Ade,W0RSP.
> I have had some very nice QRP contacts recently:
> I was 1 Watt : F05JR ,K7ZZ ,K7NV /20 m/ ,W5AB , ZF2NT
> /10 m/ , and with 5 Watts- ZK1BQI / 20 m/. Also I
> heard 100 mW from Bruce, ZF2NT as RST= 549!on
> 10 m band.
> Still WKD 42 States with 1 watt and 32 with mWatts
> /both side/.
>
> 73/72 Rumi LZ2RS
>
> =====
> <http://www.madisoncounty.net/~kj5tf/>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:00:40 -0700
> From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
> To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>, azqrp <azqrp@extremezone.com>
> Subject: [81906] Contest: K7RE ARCI Fall QSO Party Results
> Message-ID: <39F48AD8.29F3D39D@dancris.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Contest: ARCI Fall/Spring QSO Party
>

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> Category:_____Member - NA Continent_ Mode:_CW_ Power: .900 W
>
> Callsign of Operator: K7RE
>
> Exchanged Information: K7RE RST AZ 3623
>
> Hours of Operation:_24_ Hours.
>
> Band      QSOs      Points      Mult's
> -----
> 160        0          0           0
> 80         0          0           0
> 40         47        200          22
> 20        108        469          39
> 15        104        472          40
> 10         69        303          36
> -----
> Totals     328        1444         137
>
> TX Power Code = 10; My member number = 3623;
> Total Score: 1,978,280 Points
>
> Club or Team Name:
> Aluminum Kings - N4BP Team Captain
>
> Comments: As always, great fun. Thanks to Randy Foltz and all of
> the ARCI folks who make these contests possible. Mostly very good
> propagation this time. Local severe thunderstorms caused high
> QRN on 40 and even 20 meters. New 40M MOXON beam came down
> very early AM Sunday as well. We got 1" of rain YTD, then 2"
> on Saturday/Sunday! Murphy is indeed still alive. MOXON goes
> up again Monday first thing. Lot's more contests coming up
> this Fall. Even if just for a few hours, these events are
> way too much fun to miss!
>
> Rig: K-2 .9W
> Antenna: 20/15/10 3 EL Trap Tribander up 35 feet
> Antenna: 40M Low dipole, HF-2 ground mounted, 40M MOXON up 45 Ft. (most
> of the time)
> Software: QRPDUPE V 3.0 w/built-in keyer and interface
>
> Brian K7RE
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:03:44 MDT
> From: "Carlos Caro" <cjcaro35@hotmail.com>
> To: aa4lr@radio.org, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

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> Subject: [81907] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice, or is it just Me???

> Message-ID: <F383NDyLWebDL668c0M00010586@hotmail.com>

> Mime-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

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> Hey All,

>

> This thread is just about at the limit, let's drop it. But to start another
> one, let's not criticize about "it's not fair". SHOW ME ON YOUR BIRTH
> CERTIFICATE WHERE YOU ARE GUARANTEED FAIR. :-)

>

> Regards,

>

> Carlos #1333

>

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> <http://profiles.msn.com>.

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:32:17 +0200

> From: Jarek Misiak <jmis@po.opole.pl>

> To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

> Subject: [81908] QRP Kit- which one ?

> Message-ID: <39F48431.CF03364A@po.opole.pl>

> MIME-Version: 1.0

> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>

> Hello everybody! I am QRP..er since one year. I am looking for
> transceiver kit on 20m and 40m band. I am looking for any opinion about
> that. Up to this time I read some about TEN-TEC 13.. series, SW20+ and
> 40+ but I haven't any users opinion about that rig. First decide to
> buy Ten Tec kit but up to this time I am not sure it's ok. Maybe some
> other kits are better ? I will be glad to receive some more info about
> that.

>

>

> Jarek SP60JK

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> G-QRP No.10673

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> jmis@po.opole.pl

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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:15:30 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
> To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81909] Joel Malman K1QM - sk
> Message-ID: <20001023191530.3011.qmail@web704.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Thanks to John, KB1ENS for informing QRP-L of the sad
> news about Joel passing away.
> As soon as I read Sundays QRP-L I dug out my QSL card
> from Joel. I remember that QSL still.
>
> Joel responded to my cry for help for a WAS sked with
> him. Now MA isnt THAT rare of a State, but I needed
> extra good ears on that end. I was trying to get a QSO
> with MA with the lowest power possible. We made the
> sked, and I had a QSO with MA at only 20mW!
>
> This gave me a chance to chat with Joel via email, and
> he was surely a fine fellow, with a cheerfull, and
> helpfull attitude about him. I'm sure his family will
> miss him allot more, but we lost another great one.
>
> Goodby Joel, K1QM & QRP-L #337 ... -.-
>
> Jim KJ5TF
>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 15:21:29 -0400
> From: Jim - qrp/cw <kw3u@warwick.net>
> To: mneverdosky@earthlink.net
> Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81910] Re: 10/22 QRP Contest Overly aggressive Operating
Practice,or is itjust
> Me???

> Message-ID: <39F48FB9.7C1C8B30@warwick.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>
> I wasn't going to but what the heck;
> THE ONLY thing that bothers me during a test is getting
> squished by someone 3kc away running more power than all
> of our qrp watts combined. I was glad to put n4bp in my log
> again and afterwards operated qso's within 500hz with the narrow
> filter in an old ohr 20. Not to mention I was running double the power
> of his 1 watt., which should give Bob the right to complain bout us
> northerners running excessive powerSo there...take that...
> Pound that brass at 5w and down and enjoy, I certainly did.
> Did I mention the cold frosty? 72 Jim
>
>
>
> -----
>

> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:07:47 -0700
> From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
<elecraft@qth.net>
> Cc: "Jim" <jhawley@co.lincoln.or.us>, "N7SG" <n7sg@arrl.net>, "N7DDD"
<dddorrell@aol.com>, "KK7EM" <jim.golden@hmsc.orst.edu>, "Frank King"
<fking@wcn.net>,
> "Joe Novello" <jnovello@teleport.com>, "Hobart Clark"
<hobiec@cascocom.com>, "AD6HR" <barry@GeipelNet.com>, "WF7M"
<wf7m@arrl.net>,
> Subject: [81911] Pacificon Photo's
> Message-ID: <003701c03d24\$8dab3aa0\$99231ad8@default>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> It was QRO miles for a QRP convention! But those 1,200 miles from Seal
Rock
> Oregon to Concord California and back were worth it!

>
> Here is a URL leading to seven webpages of Pacificon Photo's - hope you
> enjoy them!
>
> <http://www.teleport.com/~cqdx/pac2000.htm>
>
> Wish we could have had a photo of EVERYONE! But thanks to every ham who
made
> Annette and I feel so welcome...it was a pleasure to meet you all!
>
> 73 John K7FD and Annette N7SG
>
> PS. Annette stepped up to the pump and came home with K1 #52! It's deja vu
> 'his and hers' rigs all over again... ;)
>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:39:00 +0200
> From: mike.mhe@t-online.de (Michael Haugrund)
> To: Jan-OlafDL60B0@gmx.de, Max-dj7ru@t-online.de, DK4UH@t-online.de,
dl-qrp-ag@qth.net, FUNK-TELEGRAMM@t-online.de, info@funkamateuer.de,
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hqpzk@pzk.org.pl, ve2zp@lynx.ve3jf.ampr.org
> Subject: [81912] Stimmen zur 12. HOT-PARTY
> Message-ID: <13nnQy-0MUi3gx@fwd03.sul.t-online.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT
>
> Stimmen zur 12. HOT-PARTY
>
> DJ7ST @ DB0GR.#BLN.DEU.EU
>
> Liebe Freunde von QRP & Selbstbau,
>
> die Kommentare der Gaeste sind besser als alles andere geeignet, um die
> Atmosphaere der letzten HOT-PARTY wiederzugeben.
> Was hiermit in PR geschieht. Auch, um die Motivation anzublasen,
> am 19.November wieder mit von der Party zu sein.
> Sind bis dahin nicht noch S/E-Relais nachzuruesten, Chirps zu beseitigen

> und Beutestuecke vom letzten Flohmarkt zu entstauben?
> Sooo viel Zeit ist gar nicht mehr!
>
> The Operators Voice / Stimmen zur HOT-PARTY:
> -----
> This CW meeting was very fine. My memories went back many years when I
worked
> low power with home made rig. Thanks very much for coming back to Ham
Spirit
> and old funny clicky tones and friendly operators (SP6AEG)
>
> Guter Service, gute Beteiligung! Viele alte Freunde getroffen... (DJ4SB)
>
> I tested my new old rig FT-100 (~1967). It's a nice old rig although
> it hasn't DSP, digital display, memories... (OK1DZD)
>
> ...hat sehr viel Spass gemacht (wie immer); ...hatte die Chance, auf
beiden
> Baendern voll mitzumischen...hatte den Eindruck, dass 40m ...fuer QRP
besser
> geeignet war....die Quarzsteuerung erwies sich durchaus nicht als das
> Handicap..Beteiligung war wieder fantastisch...
> man ist fast so etwas wie eine grosse Familie (DF6MS)
>
> Conditions seemed to be better than last year, at least I made more
contacts!
> A pleasant, unhurried occasion (G2HLU)
>
> Zwischendurch wollte ich dem Amateurfunk mal gaenzlich adieu sagen, aber
was
> einen mal gepackt hat.... Gott sei Dank bin ich meinen alten HW-9 doch
nicht
> losgeworden...und es hat mich wieder in den Fingern gejuckt (DK7VW)
>
> Nach 3 QSOs vom Umschaltvorgang ("Umloeten") gestresst.
> Handlungsbedarf: Relais einbauen (DJ6AU)
>
> ..feel strongly you should change "25 years old" to "before 1970" (G3VDL)
>
> VFO: aus ueberbleibseln eines Geloso-TX aus den 50ern...driftfrei nach
> 2 Stunden!...PA:.... ein Nostalgie-Hartley als PA neutralisiert, vor 5
Jahren
> von meiner YL mit 80% Originalmaterial aus den 30ern zu Pruefungszwecken
> zusammengestellt. Fuer das HOT-Treffen habe ich das Zeug mit einer REN804,
> die Jahr um Jahr in ihrer Schachtel schlief, bestueckt (HB9CM)
>
> ...mein Vertrauen in den HB NorCal 40A wuchs mit jedem QSO...
> Where were the B's? (DK7JY)

>
> Kurz-Conteste sind auch fuer den passionierten Homebrewer eine willkommene
> Loetpause! (DJ3KK)
>
> Super die Geraeteliste/Altersliste! Habe schon lange geraetselt, ob mein
> TEN-TEC Argonaut 509 schon "reif" genug ist.....also noch nicht reif
(HB9BQB)
>
> Again the best conditions seemed to be somewhere else (S59NA)
>
> Leider auf 40m fuer QRP bei uns in OE ein Loch, hoerte nur weit entfernte
> Stationen (OE5PGL)
>
> Ansonsten war man wieder ganz in Familie... Bedingungen waren gut (DL5WX)
>
> I have no old transmitter for 80m. Will build a copy styled like 1950 to
be
> present in this ultra 'sympathic' contest (F8RBW)
>
> Hoffentlich gibt es die HOT-PARTY noch recht lange, denn sie ist immer
wieder
> eine neue Herausforderung.
> Als ich richtig "HOT" wurde, war die Contest-Zeit schon um, sri...
(DL1JGA)
>
> ...kam leider mit dem SWISS-LOG nicht klar. Aber meine alte RIG
funktioniert
> immer noch, obwohl 3 Jahre in einer Kiste im Schuppen verpackt (DL1VDL)
>
> ...took part the first time...was interesting and enjoyed it ...had some
> problem...managed to repair the PSU but the output was only 25-30W
(HA5AZC)
> .
> Danke fuer den schoenen kurzen Contest. Habe leider vergessen, auf 80m
wieder
> mit 001 anzufangen...(DL1RNN)
>
> Thank you for ...the 12th HOT-PARTY. First start with TRX 1 watt out
(OK1MYA)
>
> For every call I had to tune two knobs and operate two switches (SP6FMY)
>
> ...falls nicht 'Silent Key' bin ich 2000 mit 80 Jahren wieder dabei.
> Wer ist eigentlich der aelteste Teilnehmer? (DL8GN) (F8IL 89 years?, 7ST)
>
> Leider hat mein TRX nur einen Taster fuer CW....in Oldtime-Geraete
geh hoeren
> keine elektronischen Tasten (DJ8WV)

>
> ...war erstaunt, wieviele Stationen mich mit 1 Watt gehoert haben!
(DM5JBN)
>
> Mit meinem einstufigen HB-TX (6L6) von 1960 war diese 12. HOT-PARTY fuer
mich
> ein anstrengendes, aber erfreuliches Nostalgieerlebnis (DJ7RU)
>
> ...fuers naechste Jahr wird alte Roehrentechnik fit gemacht (DL2AWA)
>
> Nach wie vor ein Super-Contest. Aber leider ist die Vielfalt immer
> einseitiger auf Klasse C (QRP) (HB9XY)
>
> I verified the old TRAMP-TCVR still works, but if only it had a better
> receiver (OK1DXK)
>
> ...war das erste Mal dabei und habe mich nicht stressen lassen, hi
(OE8GBK)
>
> HOT-PARTY und O-QRP-Test: Hoehepunkte und Bewaehrung fuer die
> zwischenzeitliche Basteltaetigkeit (DL5FDW)
>
> Nach Umzug nur provisorische Antennen. Die elektronische Taste versagte
kurz
> vor Beginn. So habe ich die 4 Stunden "standesgemaess" mit Vibroplex-Bug
> abgewickelt. Wahrscheinlich beginnt es jetzt sinnvoll zu werden, ein neues
> Classement einzufuehren, nachdem die "fruehen" Transceiver massenweise das
> kritische Alter erreicht haben...Ansonsten ist die hohe Zahl der
Teilnehmer
> (steigende Tendenz) ja sehr erfreulich (DJ7TE)
>
> ...started with no. 39 into the second (80m) period, but DJ1ZB told me to
> start with 001 again...(9A3FO)
>
> Could join the party for one lousy hour due to visiting obligations.
> Next year better (PA3AMA)
>
> It is great to get your reminder (and results, comments etc. just before
the
> next HOT-PARTY -but it is a long time to wait for the results... (OZ5DX)
>
> I'm glad to say: this competition is getting better and better (SP9QJ)
>
> Great contest, I am amazed how stns copied my QRP on such a noisy band....
> QRP/homebrew, this is how ham radio should be! (G4ARI)
>
> Bei Veroeffentlichung der Contest-Ergebnisse in CQ-DL, Funkamateure oder
> QRP-REPORT ist keine direkte Post noetig (DJ8BD) (Schoen waer's, DJ7ST)

>
> Nice contest as in '98.
> Successfully asked my friends SP6AEG and SP6FMY to take part...(SP6LV)
>
> ... 20cm Schnee auf dem Dach. Und der Dipol darunter! Ging auf 40
schlecht
> und auf 80 gar nicht (DL4GN)
>
> Dies war meine erste HOT-PARTY. Kurz vor Beginn hatte ich meinen HW-100
erst
> QRV. Nach 3 Jahren Pause hatte ich doch ein wenig Probleme mit der
Abstimmung
> traf viele gute Bekannte (DL1BUG)
>
> Up to the last minutes I did consider being a single station in the Class
B,
> hi. (ES1A0) ...mal wieder vergessen: den Einsendeschluss, hi
(DK1VD)
>
> Lost time with changing xtals in frontpanel. Next year I make a VFO
(ON4ADR)
>
> Once again a most enjoyable Party with old friends.
> Conditions much better this year (G3AI0)
>
> Nach einer halben Stunde kam unangemeldeter Besuch....(DM3XI)
>
> I am happy to be back in business! Was great fun again (PA3AHN)
>
> Too early to go on 3,5 MHz with the contest!
> For us in the south the skip is not open., only QRM! (I1BAY)
>
> A very fine contest...very glad to meet "HOT-Club" again
> ...many class C stns (F8CB)
>
> In meiner Gartenlaube war es leider zu kalt fuer eine "HOT"-Party.
> So musste ich mich mit einer Behelfsantennebegnuegen...
> Ich glaube, damit den Contest nicht gewonnen zu haben, hi (DL1HTX)
>
> Wieder einige Anlaufschwierigkeiten, hi. Aber dann ok (DJ3XK)
>
> I love the chance to use my old rig especially in a contest like this.
> This is my third year and its enjoyable even if I can spend only little
time.
> ..will be 80 yrs old next year so living in the past? (GW4KVJ)
>
> Diesmal musste sich der K2 der Fa. Elecraft...bewaehren.
> EUCW und HOT: ein langer Morsetag...(DL3ECG)

>
> QRP: In einem Contest zusammen mit QRO geht einem ja doch manches durch die
> Lappen, aber es ist eben eine Party! Und zwar eine erfreuliche mit dem
> Wiedersehen alter Bekannter. Im kommenden Jahr wartet meine Collins-S-Line
> auf Reaktivierung...Dank fuer die schoene Party (DL1TL)
>
> Auf 40m gab es Gedraenge, aber auf 80m kamen auch die Kleinen zum Zuge
(DK1JD)
>
> Mitgehoert: DJ7RS erklart DJ2GL seinen HOT SOUND (LORENZ-Rig von
1939)(DJ1ZB)
>
> The commercial equipment should be older than 1970.
> That wouldavoid "rice boxes" (japanese gear) (F5JDG)
>
> Habe meinen ersten Eigenbau-TRX (Bj. 1982) rausgekratzt.
> Funktioniert...immer noch passabel (DL9GTI)
>
> Mein SK010 aus den 60ern ist zur Zeit zerlegt. Hoffe im naechsten Jahr
wieder
> dabei zu sein (DK4LP) Klasse! (DL4LBB)
>
> Another short log from me....but it is the FUN that really counts! Her in
UK
> we are "on the fringe" and can only HEAR all that activity in DL, hi
(G3DNF)
>
> ...wieder viel Spass gemacht. Ich glaube, ich muss aber 'mal 'was gegen
den
> Chirp tun, hi (DL5ST) Quit 40m band, good signals!! (DL2BQD)
>
> Well done with OQRP + HOT-PARTY. Keep up... (G00GN)
>
> Es ist mir gelungen, einen FT277 von 1972 aufzutreiben. Bischen breit im
> Empfang, aber man versaeumt auch nicht die Stationen nebenan (DL90E)
>
> Das war ...mein erster HOT...hat mir aber maeaeaeaeaeaeaechtig Spass
gemacht.
> Station: frisch fertig geloeteter OHR 500 (DL2YBF)
>
> Nach anfaenglichem "Stoppeln" meinerseits habe ich auch wegen der
> Ruecksichtnahme der Partner solchen Spass an CW bekommen, dass ich mit dem
> Gedanken spiele, CW zu meiner Hauptbetriebsart zu machen (DK3ML)
>
> Toll fand ich, dass diesmal kein anderer Kontest stoerte (DK6SX)
>
> ...und dann kam die Schwiegermutter zu Besuch...RX war ein

Eigenbau-Peil-RX,

> gebaut irgendwann zwischen 1984 und '86 in meinen wilden Fuchsjagdzeiten...

> haette mehr werden koennen, aber Spass hat's allemal wieder gemacht

(DL2JRM)

>

> Auf 80m bin ich leider wegen fehlender Antenne z.Zt. nicht qrv ...

> auch auf 40m wegen "Minimalausruestung" nur wenige QSO (DL2LUX)

>

> War mein erster Contest mit dem heuer erst fertiggestellten QRP 14

(OE6WTD)

>

> Nach 5-stuendigem Vorheizen gab es diesmal kein Gemaule wegen weglaufernder

> QRG, das freut den alten OP und die alte Technik. Nach Durchsicht alter

> HOT-Auswertungen habe ich mich nun stetig verbessert...vom permanenten

> vorletzten Platz auf den 4. Platz (von hinten). Hoffe, dass ich mich mit

> diesem Log weiter im steilen Aufwaertstrend befinde (DJ7RS)

>

> Konnte nur auf 80m mitmachen, 40m-TRX in Arbeit. Contest ufb (DL5ANS)

>

> Viele "Multilayer-QSO" auf der 7030 kHz...wegen hausinterner

Umraeumarbeiten

> viel lokales QRM: Shack im Wohnzimmer...(DF2OK)

>

> Ich wollte endlich auch einmal "transceiv" teilnehmen und habe deshalb
meine

> 2.stn mit ATLAS 180 aufgebaut.... So war die stn klar fuer die HOT-PARTY
'99.

> Der Start verlief auch erfolgversprechend - aber dann musste ich einer

> unumgaenglichen Einladung folgen (DL9QM)

>

> Ein schoener Kurzcontest, hat unheimlich Spass gemacht. Evtl. sollte man
die

> QRP-QSOs hoeher bewerten, um die Teilnehmer zu motivieren, auch auf die

> schwachen Signale zu hoeren (DK7ZT)

>

> Habe den RT3 aus DH2FAI's Raritaeten-Geraetepark zum Leben erweckt.

> Meine Quarz-Frequenzen waren meist schon belegt (DJ2GL)

>

> Anbei mein hart erarbeiteter Logauszug...Danke fuer die Einladung (DJ7RU)

>

> ...wieder fb HOT-Party, richtige Einstimmung und Vorfreude auf

O-QRP-Contest!

> (DL9HCW)

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> AWH in der 13.HOT-PARTY am 19.November!

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> 73 Hartmut, DJ7ST

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> (mailing done by df2ok)
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:20:45 -0600
> From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
> To: Qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81913] FOX: RULE CHANGE
> Message-ID: <39F4493D.24875.E0FAFF@localhost>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
>
> >From previous hunts, anyhow. This is a reminder that the exchange in the
QRP-L
> Foxhunts is:
>
> RST SPC NAME PWR
>
> for example
>
> 559 C0 LARRY 5W
>
> QRP-L numbers are NOT USED, and if you send a number instead of power the
fox
> will have to ask you for power, which will slow things down.
>
> The complete rules will be found on the official foxhunt web site at
> <http://www.CQC.org/fox> .
>
> Good luck, and may the Fox be with you!
>
> for the QRP-L Foxhunt Committe...
>
>
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>
> Marshall Emm, N1FN
> Milestone Technologies, Inc.
> (303) 752-3382
> <http://www.mtechnologies.com>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:23:54 -0400
> From: "Paul Christensen" <paulc@mediaone.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81914] Fw: FT-817 - the gory details
> Message-ID: <016d01c03d2f\$2b4b8260\$0a668118@tci.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Ori, AC6AN, asked that I relay this review of the Yaesu FT-817 to the
QRP-L
> community. He presents a very informative summary of Yaesu's latest entry
> into the QRP transceiver market-place....
>
> -Paul, W9AC
>
> ----- Original Message -----
>
> > I saw the rig at Pacificon and managed to peek in the Japanese manual
with
> > the schematics...
> > The HF side looks like a dual-conversion. First IF at 68 MHz and second
IF
> > at 455 KHz. There is a spot for an optional filter at 455 KHz, which is
> > most likely the standard mechanical filter Yaesu offers.
> > The output section has seven bandpass filters, each contains at least
> > three
> > inductors and 4 capacitors. I could not find preselect filters for the
> > receiver section, so I assume that they just settled for the rejection
> > afforded by the output filter.
> > The battery pack consists of 8 AA batteries. It won't last long at the
> > quoted
> > current consumption, maybe 1-2 hours. However, the package is very slim
> > and
> > it comes with a shoulder strap and the BNC connector points up when you
> > carry
> > it that way, so you can use a rubber ducky - neat...
> > The PL-259 connector points down when carried with the shoulder strap,
> > which
> > can be a bit awkward for an HF pedestrian-mobile...
> > The rig miraculously appeared in the QRP room Saturday night. It was
keyed
> > many
> > times during the day with no antenna and survived the torture!
> > The display is tiny, with 3 or 4 lines of information and a zoom
feature,
> > if

> > you
> > want mainly the frequency. The manual says two-color, I saw only blue...
> > The menus are extensive. The "DSP" menu generated no discernible change,
> so
> > I
> > assume it's an option.
> > The one page description says only semi-QSK is available, and the actual
> rig
> > seems to do just that. T/R time of 10 mS seems to be correct, so it is
not
> a
> > full QSK, but you can hear between words at 20+ WPM.
> > Hooked up to a short whip it could not make a CW QSO late at night on
> either
> > 20 or 40 meters. Finally one of the guys went out to his mobile rig and
we
> > could
> > verify that the rig is alive...
> > The metering seems to follow the K2 trend. Battery voltage, power, SWR,
> > modulation
> > and who knows what else, can be monitored.
> > For VHF/UHF it implements auto repeater shift and all the standard Yaesu
> > features,
> > like automatic power reduction (based on received signal strength).
> > The buttons are small and feel a bit rubbery (especially the mike
> buttons).
> > The package is small and light. Claimed to be 2.6 lbs, but the batteries
> and
> > shoulder strap would push it up a little.
> > It feels rugged and seems to be in production, not a prototype.
> > The rear panel has computer and accessory ports. The mike connector is
the
> > "phone"
> > style, made a bit more rugged with a rubber boot (a nice touch).
> > HRO quoted \$730 and they'll be available "before christmas".
> > The rig didn't "lock" during extended (and somewhat abusive) play, so
> maybe
> > the
> > bugs were already ironed out in the Japanese market...
> > The bottom line. Seems like a nice rig for portable operation, not
> > necessarily
> > backpacking. Extended field operation would require a bigger battery
(yes,
> > it will
> > consume more than the K2).
> > The small package leaves no space for an auto-tuner or a power amp, so
> these
> > will

> > have to be added externally. My feeling is that the design team's goal was
> > more
> > the basic no-frills field operation than anything else.
> > It should not be hard to add an external amplifier for a base-station use,
> > so this
> > might be a nice dual-purpose rig for the "mainly QRP/sometimes QRO" types.
> > We'll have to wait for receiver test data to conclude anything, but
> judging
> > from
> > its simple architecture, it should be in the ballpark of the FT-100.
> > Those with simple antennas and modest operating schedules will not notice
> > the
> > modest dynamic range. The contesters would cross it out in their book...
> > Initially I thought that Yaesu has played a marketing trick. The Japanese
> > technician
> > licensees are limited to buying a 10W-only radio, so the familiar "rice
> > boxes" have
> > a psudo-QRP version in Japan, which many times does not make it to the US,
> > due to
> > marketing reasons (or perceptions, if you want).
> > I was sure the FT-817 is only a "sterilized" FT-100. It isn't.
> > This seems to be a clean sheet design for a niche market, maybe as a
> > response to
> > the popularity of the K2. It is not a K2.
> > The K2 is more a "traditional QRP" rig, or, if you wish, a clear Wayne
> > Burdick rig.
> > Low power, smooth QSK, nice feel and touch. And it's the only "real" rig
> in
> > a
> > kit form, with some resemblance to the mainstream commercial offerings.
> > The FT-817 is more commercial and more "bells and whistles" rig,
packaged
> to
> > fit
> > right in with the current Yaesu "semi-mil" look-and-feel line of rigs.
> > Yaesu built on their strengths, incorporating off-the-shelf sub-blocks
> with
> > custom
> > designed QRP-only transmit chain and customized software and user
> interface.
> > It is, nevertheless, a unique implementation, not the "baby brother of".
> > Judging by the interest level of the Pacificon QRP evening crowd, the

> FT-817
> > will
> > find its place in the QRP-enthusiast market and with the
portable/backpack
> > operators.
> > This report contains my opinions only. Any inaccuracy is not intentional
> and
> > any
> > hidden bias is purely a speculation - I enjoy all rigs, with or without
an
> > "official
> > approval" by anybody.
> > I wrote this to shed some light on the FT-817 beyond just rumors and for
> the
> > benefit
> > of those that can't wait...
> > All queries should be in person please... to ac6an@arrl.net
> >
> > DE ORI AC6AN
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:24:10 EDT
> From: "Mark Adams" <k2qo@hotmail.com>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Cc: wnyqrp@hamgate.sunyerie.edu
> Subject: [81915] FOX ALERT: K2Q0 on Tuesday!
> Message-ID: <F267zcbLDiKBsuZ2K4x0000f3bf@hotmail.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
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>
> Hi Gang,
>
> Mark you calendar, set up an appointment in Outlook, make sure your Palm
> Pilot alarms, tie a sting around your, well you get the idea!
>
> FOX #1, K2Q0 is ready to blast out of the den with a full QRP gallon.
>
> The time? 9PM Local Eastern, you can guess the rest.
> Where? About 7.037 MHz or so.
> Why? Because it is that time of year.
>
> Seriously, the first hunt is ready to take place and I want to hand out a
> pelt to each and every hunter.
>

> Reminders:
>
> * send your info to me once. I will ask for fills as necessary.
> * I will use the RIT as much as needed along with all the filtering my
Omni
> 6 has to offer.
> * If the pileup is too big, go have an adult beverage (if you are old
enough
> and not /M) and come back in 15 minutes.
> * I will try to match your speed as closely as I can, but will operate as
> fast as I can for as long as I can to fill the log as best as I can. Got
it?
> * If the pileup subsides, I will slow down the code speed, so stick with
me.
>
> Let's all have fun! See you all tomorrow night at 9 PM est on 40M.
>
> GL es 72,
> Mark K2Q0
> Go Buffalo Wings Foxhunt Team!
>
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> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at <http://www.hotmail.com>.
>
> Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
> <http://profiles.msn.com>.
>
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:23:30 -0600
> From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
> To: <cqdx@teleport.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81916] Re: Pacificon Photo's
> Message-ID: <0E47t3HvoFOAmEaJswF00000b11@hotmail.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Cool Pix! Thanks John.
>
> 73, Rod N0RC
> Ft Collins CO
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 1:07 PM

> Subject: Pacificon Photo's
>
>
> > It was QRO miles for a QRP convention! But those 1,200 miles from
> Seal Rock
> > Oregon to Concord California and back were worth it!
> >
> > Here is a URL leading to seven webpages of Pacificon Photo's - hope
> you
> > enjoy them!
> >
> > <http://www.teleport.com/~cqdx/pac2000.htm>
> >
> ..
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:52:34 +0100
> From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81917] PSK-31 Warbler Notes de K7QO
> Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001023121815.00bba380@pop.primenet.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed
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>
> Gang,
>
> I got the PSK-31 Warbler kit from NJ-QRP Club built. Haven't powered it
up
> yet 'cuz got a question.
>
> First some notes for those that have not started.
>
> 1. Parts list on page 6.
> Q1 - 2N7000
> Q3-Q4 - 2N4401
> Q9 - 2N4401
>
> C11, C12 - 1000 pF (yellow body in my kit) mono caps are blue or
> yellow usually
>
> Page 7. CAREFUL here. T1 has 4 turns as shown in picture, but not
> explicitly listed
> except in step 8) AFTER you've done 7). :-) ;-)
>
> Also, the wire supplied is stranded, not solid. Doesn't matter
> one bit.

>
> Question? T2. I assume that the directions in step 8) are incomplete. 8
> turns?
> There are 4 turns each for the secondary windings that go to Q5 and
> Q6.
> On page 3, there is a mention that the primary determines the power
> out and
> matching, but no details anywhere else that I can find. I am going
> to assume
> 4 turns is a good starting point..... Help.....
>
> And someone write in the instructions which of the 3 pair of holes
> is the
> secondary windings. It'll keep a lot of people from having to do
> this
> themselves and maybe save some parts in the process. IMHO.
>
> The metal heat sinks for me did not fit in the space allocated due to C113
> and
> C107 placement, so I made some from Al using the Harbor Freight shear and
> brake.
> Someone mentioned that the price of \$180 was a little high for a tool. I
> have
> more than gotten my moneys worth in building cases, cutting PC board, etc.
> I could not live without the 60kg puppy now.
>
> Also: I mentioned at Pacificon that I had difficulty determining pin 1 on
> SMT
> 8-pin parts on the SMK-1, but I figured the lettering on top was a
> certain
> way and I got it right, but the bevel wasn't that clear even under
> 8X
> magnification.
>
> Same with the 612's in the Warbler kit. Someone ight want to
> write
> a detail about
> this in the manual. There is a slight section of the border that
> looks like
> a depression to mark pin 1 on the Philips chips.
>
>
> For \$35 this kit has got to be the bargain of the century. All the parts
> are excellent
> quality. I assembled mine using only the parts layout page with some
> checks using
> the parts list for C113, Q8, Q3, and Q4 as they were not labeled, but not
> an issue.

>
> Took me a little over 2 hrs to build, since I inserted one part at a time,
> flipped
> board over, soldered, and then clipped leads. This adds some to the total
time
> but for me it keeps me out of trouble.
>
> I will have mine on the air starting tonight to see how long it will take
> to get
> WAS 80-meters on PSK-31. Watch my signature line for running totals when
> reading
> notes from me aperiodically.
>
> I will listen before using the frequency as I know there are a large
number
> of single transistor CW rigs using color burst crystals. I don't want to
see
> threads on that issue start up..... ;-)
>
> Will schedule with other Warblers when you get ready.
>
> FYI
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> dit dit
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>
> Chuck Adams, K7QO Prescott, AZ
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> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 13:27:11 +0100
> From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81918] Manhattan Style, Solder, and Pacificon
> Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001023130743.00bb04e0@pop.primenet.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
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>
> Gang,
>
> Pacificon was a blast again this year. Only problem was that of
> all of the days of the year to travel I picked Thursday during
> the radar problems at LAX, which added about 2 hrs to the trip
> sitting on a plane on the ground..... Oh, and slept through the

> SMK-1 contest.
>
> I have now retired from entering Manhattan Style building contests.
> After taking first place in every one that I've entered I think it
> only fair to step aside and spend all my time in teaching others
> to do it and show how much fun it is. Everything that I have built
> using this technique has worked the first time. In fact I got so
> lucky my NE4040 entry this year after building the VFO section
> and powering it up tuned from 7.010 to 7.045 MHz without touching
> the toroid (you know how you have to push/squeeze/pry turns and
> adjust tuning caps) or tuning cap!! Couldn't do that again in a
> billion years. Thanks to NorCal and others for the contests and hope
> that they will continue for many years to come. Anyone needing help
> just let me know and I'll see what I can do.
>
> I was asked by many which solder I use. For the record it is
>
> Kester CAT 24-0062-0018
>
> Alloy SN62 (which I assume means 62-36 with 2% Ag)
> Diameter 0.025" CORE 66 Flux '44'
>
> This is the only solder I use now. It is a "no clean" type, but I
> still spray the bottom of boards with flux remover to get it real clean.
> I built the K2 and will start the K1 with it and everything else that
> I have built in the last year was with this solder. It is more expensive
> than others, but it does do a better job IMHO. You can get it from
> RadioShack.com and if you ask at Radio Shack, maybe they can get it too.
> If everyone asks Radio Shack to carry it maybe they will see enough demand
> for it to do it. My thanks to Jay Bromley, W5JAY, for giving me the first
> pound as he knew I would probably really like it and he once again was
right.
>
> The solder melts at the lower temperature and the silver content seems to
make
> the solder wick better and certainly gives the results a really shiny
finish.
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>
> FYI
>
> Chuck Adams, K7QO Prescott, AZ
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:02:53 -0700 (PDT)

> From: ABCQRP <w6abc@yahoo.com>
> To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> Subject: [81919] How does this solder compare to the Kester?
> Message-ID: <20001023210253.9141.qmail@web2105.mail.yahoo.com>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Hi Solder Gurus,
> I wonder if anyone can give a thumbs up on what I have
> in relation to the recommended Kester product.
> All the info on the roll is:
> Metal - SN63
> Diameter - .028 in/.71 mm
> Type - WRAP3
> Lot - W-902040
> and there is also 026A stamped on the label. It is
> under the label "Multicore Solders" QQS-571
> There that is all that is on the label.
> Also I looked on the RadioShack website and searched
> under "Kester" and nothing came up, is there a better
> way to search? Maybe a radio shack stock number?
> 73/72,
> Jack
>
> -----
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
> <http://im.yahoo.com/>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:03:35 -0500
> From: markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
> To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81920] For sale - HW-9
> Message-ID: <39F4A7A7.CB28ED4D@netzero.net>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Posted for a QRP ARCI member:
>
> Looking for a good home (read: technically inclined owner)
>
> HW-9 with HWA-9 accessory band kit built in. Unit was built by electronic
> tech (KV8Z-now a silent key). Lots of DX trapped inside but I couldn't
> reach it so I bought an Index. (Although the rig quit a few years back, I
> have kept it warm in the shack).

>
> HW-9 #01-52411
> HWA-9 #01-52413
>
> Gary Williams, WB8MWR
> (517) 734-4953
>
>
>
> _____NetZero Free Internet Access and Email_____
> Download Now <http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html>
> Request a CDRom 1-800-333-3633
> -----
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:23:46 -0400
> From: George Murphy <VE3ERP@ENCODE.COM>
> To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81921] Closet Ham
> Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001023170438.00a99c90@ENCODE.COM>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed
>
> I have decided to come out of the closet.
>
> I was an SWL long before I became a Ham. I decided to become a Ham because
> of the many fascinating QSO's I came across, and I wanted in on the
action.
> A lot of the other stuff I heard as an SWL I thought to be (in the new
> technospeak I was learning) either QRM or QRN. It was not until I actually
> got my licence that I discovered the gobbledegook I had defined as QRM or
> QRN was actually Contests.
>
> As a result, in over 40 years as a Ham, whenever there is a contest on, I
> generally turn off the rig and pursue other fascinating aspects of Ham
> radio. I have never participated in a Contest.
>
> So, at the risk of appearing unbelievable, would someone please tell me in
> simple terms - what is a Fox Hunt?
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>
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:00:02 -0400
> From: George Murphy <VE3ERP@ENCODE.COM>

> To: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us
> Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81922] NVIS antenna for 80 metres
> Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001023165105.00a9b210@ENCODE.COM>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed
>
> Anyone interested in a W4RNL design 2-element quad configured as an NVIS
> antenna, check the current version of Hamcalc.
>
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:28:54 -0400
> From: "Randy Hargenrader" <randyh@harksystems.com>
> To: "klqrp" <Klqrp@applegate.org>
> Cc: <nogaqrp@qth.net>, "QRP-L" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
> Subject: [81923] KLN 10/22/00
> Message-ID: <006601c03d38\$3ef3c580\$c85f3cd0@randy.hark>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Greetings!
>
> The KnightLite QRP Net met last night to some quiet conditions.
> The turn-out was light probably due to all the QRP'ers worn out from
> playing ARCI Contest!
>
> QNN: Randy WJ4P near Charleston, SC
>
> QNS:
>
> WB4OFT John
> AA4XX/4 Paul, on Bear Island for the night checking out kite antenna
> locations.
> W4JHR Joe from Suwannee, GA
> WB0CLD Bill, from MO
> KF4AR Rick, from CLT
>
> The KnightLites meet Sunday nights on 3.686.4MHz at 9PM eastern time.
> All stations welcome!
>
> 72,
> Randy WJ4P
>

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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:35:00 -0400
> From: "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81924] Contesting Comments
> Message-ID: <014b01c03d39\$1ab0d2c0\$3c2956d1@oemcomputer>
>
> Wow. With all of this talk about contesting I'm sure that all of you are
> planning on doing Sweepstakes CW 2000. Great contest . Probably one of the
> best for QRP.IMHO
>
> I am not going QRP on this one. I will be @100 watts or A.
> Heck with my poor antennas I will not be as loud as alot of you in the Q .
>
> 73 & hope to work all of you. Even you Bob.H IHI
> VFO A or B will be fine as long as I get a Q
>
> Ken KG4BIG
>
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:34:01 -0700
> From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
> To: <k7qo@primenet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81925] Re: PSK-31 Warbler Notes de K7Q0
> Message-ID: <002101c03d52\$1cc41900\$9824fc9e@pavilion>
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Chuck-
>
> Strange as this sounds- I haven't seen the manual yet! <g> I can comment
> on T2, though, since I specified it.
>
> (below)
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>
>

> >I got the PSK-31 Warbler kit from NJ-QRP Club built. Haven't powered it
up
> >yet 'cuz got a question.
>
> >Question? T2. I assume that the directions in step 8) are incomplete.
8
> >turns?
> > There are 4 turns each for the secondary windings that go to Q5
and
> Q6.
> > On page 3, there is a mention that the primary determines the
power
> >out and
> > matching, but no details anywhere else that I can find. I am
going
> >to assume
> > 4 turns is a good starting point..... Help.....
> -----
>
> T2 should first be wound with eight (8) turns of magnet wire and spaced
> evenly around the circumference of the core. A bifilar pair of four (4)
> turns is then wound over the magnet wire. The magnet wire winding
connects
> to the output harmonic filter and should be installed in the rightmost
pair
> of T2 holes.
>
> -----
> >Also: I mentioned at Pacificon that I had difficulty determining pin 1
on
> SMT
> > 8-pin parts on the SMK-1, but I figured the lettering on top was
a
> >certain
> > way and I got it right, but the bevel wasn't that clear even
under
> 8X
> > magnification.
>
>
> Correct- lettering reads 'upright' when viewed in the same orientation as
> the pictorial drawing.
>
> 73- Dave, NN1G
>
>
> -----
>

> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:44:07 -0400
> From: "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81926] ARCI FALL QP 2000 KG4BIG SO AB 5W
> Message-ID: <019801c03d3a\$6098d480\$3c2956d1@oemcomputer>

>
>
> SUMMARY SHEET FALL QP
>

> Contest Date : 22-Oct-00
>

> Callsign Used : KG4BIG
> Operators : KEN KG4BIG
>

> Category : SO AB 5W
>

> Default Exchange : 559 KY 10032
>

> Name : Kenneth L. Wilson
> Address : 151 Copperfield Lane
> City/State/Zip : Georgetown , KY 40324
> Country : United States
>
>
>

| BAND | Raw QSOs | Valid QSOs | Points | Mults |
|--------|----------|------------|--------|-------|
| 40CW | 23 | 23 | 94 | 15 |
| 20CW | 51 | 51 | 228 | 25 |
| 15CW | 18 | 18 | 81 | 13 |
| 10CW | 11 | 11 | 37 | 6 |
| ----- | | | | |
| Totals | 103 | 103 | 440 | 59 |

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>

> Score = 25960 points.
> Power Mult.= 7x
> Final score= 181720 points
>
>

> Omni VI Plus @ 5w
> 135 FT CF INV V apex @ 30 ft. 40 & 20
> Dipole @ 25 ft 15
> 2L Yagi @ 30 ft 10

> TRLog 6.53
> Operating Time : 3.5 hrs.
>
>
> I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations
> established
> for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the
best
> of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the Awards
> Committee.
>
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>
> Date __10/22/00_ Signed __Kenneth L. Wilson__ Call _KG4BIG__
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> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:48:47 -0400
> From: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
> To: w5usj@globeco.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: [81927] Re: Manhattan Style Example
> Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20001023174847.0083c790@erie.net>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
>
> Where do they get those nice round solder tabs from??? I have been cutting
> clad board
> down to 1/4"x1/4" square with a small hobby hack saw. It would be nice to
> find a cutting
> tool to cut out small circular tabs or find a company that sells them.
>
> Any one have a address or suggestions?
>
> 73's es gud DX!
>
> Tom & Roxanne
> WA1VAI/3
>
>
> At 09:31 AM 10/23/00 -0500, Chuck Carpenter wrote:
> >QRPlers,
> >

> >I was looking for some ideas for a 6 mtr QRP beacon transmitter. This
led
> >me to the web site of Jim Kortge, K8IGY.
> >
> >If you're interested in seeing some serious manhattan style construction,
> >check out the pictures of his 6 to 40 meter transverter:
> >
> ><http://www.qsl.net/k8iqy/2n26picture.html>
> >
> >Great stuff, Jim, but a little more than I need for my project 8^)...
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, RARA #3, NETXQRP #1
> >ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
> >
> >
>
>
> -----
>
> Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:59:51 -0500 (CDT)
> From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
> To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
> Subject: [81928] manual
> Message-ID: <29798-39F4B4D7-1144@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
> Content-Disposition: Inline
> Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
> MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)
>
> Would anyone have a manual for the mfj 482B memory keyer that I could
> copy ? Will pay postage etc. E-mail direct
> Thanks
>
> K1zw
> Larry
> Qcwa
>
>
> -----
>
> End of QRP-L Digest 1983
> *****
> -----
>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:49:15 -0700
From: "Floyd Smithberg" <flydnq7x@primenet.com>
To: "QRP-L Message" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81934] ARCI Party
Message-ID: <000701c03d4b\$f07ded40\$e2ad30d0@primenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Had a ball on my first try at 950mW. with Euro, JA and AK answering my CQ
. Op mostly CQ but lack of answers mandated S&P too. Caregiving duties
limited my time to 14 hrs and local thunderstorms made operation really
tough....especially while holding my shaking poodle on my lap.

| Band | QSOs | Points | Mults | DX |
|-------|------|--------|-------|----|
| 40cw | 15 | 54 | 9 | 0 |
| 20cw | 59 | 253 | 29 | 1 |
| 15cw | 74 | 329 | 34 | 2 |
| 10cw | 54 | 243 | 27 | 4 |
| ----- | | | | |
| | 202 | 879 | 99 | 7 |

Score: 879x106x10 = 931,740 points

Equip: TS850 @ 950mW
3 El Triband/ 40M extender element
IBM TP and TR653
Tnx Randy/ARCI and all you great ops...youall done good! CU in the Fox
hunts.

Floyd NQ7X Phoenix,AZ ScQRPion DM33uq

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:54:58 -0500
From: Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81935] Re: N4BP Operating practices
Message-ID: <glf9vsgrjd2n56u20rfp750b50osabru2j@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

This is a really facinating topic. Let's have a contest, but not be competitive. Funny, I thought the goal is to get the highest score = within the rules? That's a contest, right?

S02R is an accepted norm in competitive contesting circles. Contest = software (namely TRLog) was designed specifically to support S02R operations. = Those contests that do not want to allow S02R add the 10-minute band change = rules. Seems straightforward enough. Bob is a class act exactly because if you change the rules to prohibit something he is doing, he'll follow the new = rules to the letter!

I'll never do S02R. I can't get two antennas up, much less the isolation necessary between antennas.

My two coppers ...

--
Marty, N5NW

-----=

Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee =
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>
N5NW@midsouth.rr.com

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 16:53:46 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: zikot@erie.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81936] Re: Manhattan Style Example
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001023164906.00bb2100@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 05:48 PM 10/23/00 -0400, Tom and Roxy wrote:
>Where do they get those nice round solder tabs from???

See my article at

<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo/>

and go to the Manhattan link. I don't dare type it in from memory.

The punch is from Harbor Freight Tools. Their part number #37405 and called a Power Punch Kit. It can do 3/32, 1/8, 5/32, 3/16, 7/32, 1/4, and 9/32 diameter holes in metal and PC board material.

I found that using the press vice that they sell and I think it is the 5" one will help you a lot for hard to punch through materials. Otherwise you'll be looking for the pads on the floor. Been there done that. See the pics on the web page.

The list price is around \$14.95 or so and I've bought them on sale for \$12.95.

Good luck in finding one.

FYI

Chuck Adams, K7QO Prescott, AZ

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:13:14 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81937] Re: FOX: Closet Ham
Message-ID: <39F4D41A.5AFC8A82@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

<warning, self-promoting plug coming...>

I wrote a "How-To" for hounds that is on the QRP-L website:

http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/article/kb1ens_foxhunt.html

Hope it's useful, 73,

John, KB1ENS

Monty N5FC wrote:

>
> George VE3ERP wrote to QRP-L
> on Mon Oct 23 2000 - 17:23:46 EDT:
>
> >So, at the risk of appearing unbelievable,
> >would someone please tell me in
> >simple terms - what is a Fox Hunt?
>
> Hey, I asked the same question about two months ago, and I'm now thoroughly
> hooked... I think you're really gonna like this, George.
>
> The Fox Hunt is a really fun, low-pressure, QRP "contest" that is ideally
> suited for hams like me who don't have time for a marathon contest.
>
> On any given Fox Hunt night, one station (pre-designated by the Fox Hunt
> powers-that-be) is assigned to be the one-and-only FOX. This is the only
> station that will call CQ FOX on a given night, and will operate for the
> entire two hour "contest" period.
>
> Everybody else (i.e., you and me, et al) is a "Fox Hunter". Who knows how
> many of us there will be? We show up any time during the two-hour
> operating period, and find the "Fox" calling "CQ FOX", generally between
> 7030-7050 KHz. He's also running QRP, so you may have to hunt hard to find
> him. When you find the Fox, answer his/her call, and copy the info sent
> (RST/State-Province/op-name/power-in-watts). Then, send your info in
> reply. There! You have a pelt (and a QRP 2-way QSO).
>
> Don't give up. If he/she doesn't hear you, wait 10 or 15 minutes and see
> if conditions improve.
>
> No need to send in a log... the FOX will publish his/her log on this
> mailing list (within a day or two), and ask for corrections as necessary.
>
> Find the "Rules" and Schedule on the web at:
> <http://www.cqc.org/fox/>
>
> There's even a "Cub" version of the contest (on different days) for those
> that prefer slow-speed CW. Hey! Nobody should feel left out... Find its
> info at:
> www.qsl.net/k5di/fox/
>
> Personally, I love this stuff! I can do this twice a week all winter, and
> skip the nights I am too busy. Somebody else is keeping score, so I don't
> have to. And I get to enjoy the challenge of a two-way-QRP QSO, without
> blowing the whole evening, although I find it really enjoyable to listen to
> the various other QRP signals calling the fox (gives me an excellent idea
> of my antenna's directional characteristics). Some nights, I'm at my rig 5

> minutes, other times two hours. Sometimes I pick-up a ragchew with one of
> the other Fox Hunters (off frequency, of course). Quite unlike any other
> contest I've ever participated in.

>

> Try it out... but watch out, Fox Hunting is extremely addictive...

>

> 72,

> monty N5FC

>

> *****

> Monty Northrup, N5FC Austin, TX

> e-mail: n5fc@io.com or maddog@io.com

> web (ham): http://www.io.com/~n5fc/

> web (home): http://www.io.com/~maddog/

> *****

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com

Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com

Personal Web page: http://www.together.net/~jwag

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:22:50 -0400 (EDT)

From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [81938] FT817 info

Message-ID: <200010240022.UAA12980@panix3.panix.com>

As you may know, there's an 817 list on egroups, and the archive over there has PDF's of the instruction manual, block diagram and schematics, as well as many photographs. Apparently it draws about 1.5-1.8A on TX.

I'm waiting for a review before I get one, but unless it's really broken, I'm going to get one.

73, doug

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:35:03 -0600

From: "Francis Callahan" <colcal@srv.net>

To: <cqdx@teleport.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [81939] Re: Pacificon Photo's

Message-ID: <001501c03d52\$4130be60\$2bdd070c@callahan>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Great pictures and great to see what some of the folks look like that you see on here and work on the air 72 Cal KF7ET misplaced Vermonter in Idaho

----- Original Message -----

From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 1:07 PM
Subject: Pacificon Photo's

> It was QRO miles for a QRP convention! But those 1,200 miles from Seal Rock
> Oregon to Concord California and back were worth it!
>
> Here is a URL leading to seven webpages of Pacificon Photo's - hope you
> enjoy them!
>
> <http://www.teleport.com/~cqdx/pac2000.htm>
>
> Wish we could have had a photo of EVERYONE! But thanks to every ham who
made
> Annette and I feel so welcome...it was a pleasure to meet you all!
>
> 73 John K7FD and Annette N7SG
>
> PS. Annette stepped up to the pump and came home with K1 #52! It's deja vu
> 'his and hers' rigs all over again... ;)
>
>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:35:49 EDT
From: EKwik@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81940] Michigan QRP Net
Message-ID: <58.248d70e.27263365@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just a reminder that the Michigan QRP net meets each Tuesday night at 9:00 PM Eastern time on 3.535 MHz. So go get your FOX pelt and then come down to 80 meters and check in and let everyone know how you did with your radio and you

will not need to clog cyberspace with an " I got the FOX" post. All check ins are welcome.

Ed AB8DF

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:37:52 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81941] re: QRP ARCI mobile
Message-ID: <20001024003752.4808.qmail@web703.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Good job there Joe! Isn't it the greatest QRP experience you've ever had?! Here's the problem, you've been exposed to "milliwatt fever". There is no known cure.

If QRP makes hamming more fun for bored QRO ops, then QRPp is the fix for QRP'ers who think they have done it all. Or any QRP op who just wants to try something new.

Not everybody will hear you, but that's ok. The ones you DO catch are more sweet because of the ones that got away.

QRP'ers and the "milliwatt people" are both riding the ionosphere for everything it's got. Timing, patience, ANTENNAS, and decent equipment are part of the things needed.

Maybe I'm wrong, but 900mW is something like 10dB below 5 watts, so if 5w is 579, then isn't it time to try 900mW?

If you're running 100w, and getting 599 constantly, maybe 5w will be at least Q5? You bet!

The beauty of QRP, (not all QRPers know this) is that as mother nature allows, you can keep turning the power down.

Get a QRP wattmeter, a good one. Or a O-scope is even better. But more pricey. There are even cheaper ways of measuring power if you want to go there. :)

Once you have worked all over Europe with 50-70mW you will be beyond the point of no return Joe!!

That reminds me.... did I ever tell you abt my QSO with Palmer Station Antarctica in 1994? I was using a Ramsey QRP-20 XMTR converted to 15M (I was a new tech+) & my shortwave reciever. At that time I didnt own a ham xcvr. I homebrewed a multi element output filter, and it put out 750mW on 21.110mHz.

High quality expensive ham equipment is NOT required, but a resonant antenna up as high as you can really helps! hi

Enjoy the moment Joe - The high will last for a week or more, but then you'll need another dose of medication.

When is the next QRP contest? :)

Jim KJ5TF
"All Milliwatts, All The Time"

Got to work a little of the test this weekend. I was running the ICOM 706MKII turned all the way down, fed into my MFJ-941B tuner and the Outbacker antenna on the back of my Blazer for 20 meters and a 4.5 foot coil loaded whip on 10 meters. Worked 35 contacts, got 19 states and 1 Canadian Province all on <1 watt! And 10 of those contacts were while I was running down the highway Saturday afternoon, so I was signing /M on most of those. I sure got a charge out of it. Hope to run the Zombie Shuffle next Friday night.

72,
W0JOE/M/QRP <1 watt!

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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:00:55 -0400
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: jmis@po.opole.pl
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81942] Re: QRP Kit- which one ?
Message-ID: <39F4DF47.97F8BF1E@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The series of articles from Doug KI6DS about what kit to build can be found on the West Fla QRP club webpage:

<http://www.qsl.net/westfla>

73
Paul K4FB

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:06:53 -0700
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81943] OT: Programmers Needed For Employment
Message-ID: <[000701c03d56\\$b2d291c0\\$c298b2d1@tjacobs](mailto:000701c03d56$b2d291c0$c298b2d1@tjacobs)>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Everyone,

I know this is a bit off topic, but figured that I'd ask here first and give someone here a great opportunity. Our company is looking to hire people for our software dept. It's mostly microcontroller software for the 68HC11, 68HC12, 68K family, I960, and some PC Apps. Mostly C, C++, but

assembly language, and JAVA is a plus. The company is Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc. based in Madison, WI. I work out of the Hollywood, CA office. E-mail me directly if you are interested or if you know someone, give them my e-mail address. The pay is great and the bennie package is hard to beat. Thought I'd mention it here and maybe give one of you guys/gals a chance at it. Take care...

73
Trev
KG6CYN

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 19:08:03 -0600
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81944] Re: cleaning circuit boards
Message-ID: <20001023.190804.-504633.2.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I use the alcohol and an old toothbrush - sometimes a swab but I find the cotton tends to leave fibres behind.

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be changed regularly -- and for the same reason"
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"
Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M SOC#78 fp #111
NCT2 (also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:17:44 -0500
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81945] FOX: Argh, 40m SWBC -- Foo!!! X-/
Message-ID: <200010240117.AA00290@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain

Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

Was waiting patiently on 7.115 for the cub fox hunt to start, reading the mail on the QSO in progress. Clock hits 0100Z, and *BAM*, Mr. SWBC comes on the air s9+. No sign of fox or hounds in the vicinity. Still tuning and hoping...

72/73,

Todd, AG0T
QRP-L #2211, ND

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:24:52 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81946] FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
Message-ID: <39F4E4E4.3F0055E2@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The QRM here is S9+20. I squeaked the DSP and dual-pass-band 500hz filters AND the notch (APF) thingy on my Icom 746 and I *think* I just worked the fox cub near 7.112.something Mhz with 5w. I heard him acknowledge my call, heard the sig rpt, but then lost him. Heard a KB1ENS KN and then sent my exchange - thought I heard him ack and ask for callers - so here's hoping for a pelt! I'm gonna stick around and have a few Q's and go for a dupe later if the Fox isn't busy - just to be sure.

Get on there on work the first Fox Cub of the year - speed is nice and slow. Looking forward to the first Fox of the year tomorrow! 'Tis the season! 73,

John, KB1ENS
Holland, VT

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>
Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:38:55 -0400

From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: john@neknetwork.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81947] Re: FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
Message-ID: <39F4E82F.85561C1A@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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I am running 3 watts and my vertical...

Cant wait till my turn as Fox Cub on 11/07/00 UTC.

Fred

VE3FAL

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:44:08 -0400
From: Fran Flynn <fflynn@together.net>
To: qrp-l Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81948] epiphyte
Message-ID: <39F4E968.B168369B@together.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I think I might be speaking for others as well when I say:

What the *&%\$ is an Epiphyte?

Thank you,

Fran Km1z

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:54:40 -0400

From: "Andy Meng" <n8mx@yahoo.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81949] FOX: Cub Fox on 7.112.8
Message-ID: <01b901c03d5d\$76d50a20\$0300000a@n8mx-1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

I just worked the Fox! (0149Z) He's on 7.112.8, with few takers. I worked him on the first call with the K2 at 900mW into a GAP Challenger. He was weak, but I pulled him out. Now if I can just get the rest. :-)

72/73,
Andy N8MX
K2 #177 FPqrp #8

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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:02:51 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81950] Re: FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010231957390.792-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have been listening for Ron from NM and not a peep! I copy a qso between MO and IL but can't hear IL at all well. I will try about 7113 KHz hard begining 8pm mountain time. I at least want to *HEAR* the first Fox of the Winter.

My vertical is working. There is a foriegn broadcast station on 7115 KHz and with the vertical it's 20+ over s9. With my 80 meter wire tuned for 40 meters it's about S7.

Back to the mighty Ten Tec Argonaut. Wonderful receiver...

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:06:53 -0500
From: "Conard Murray" <cmurray@cookeville.total-web.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81951] FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
Message-ID: <NEBBKGICELKECKFDDKCNGEDOCEAA.cmurray@cookeville.total-web.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I nabbed the cub fox at 0106. Great start to a great season!
73,
Conard, WS4S
Go ScQRPions!

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 19:29:48 -0500
From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [81952] Fw: FOX: RULE CHANGE
Message-ID: <20001023.211550.-3897593.4.k5zty@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Forwarded message -----
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 14:20:45 -0600
Subject: FOX: RULE CHANGE
Message-ID: <39F4493D.24875.E0FAFF@localhost>

>From previous hunts, anyhow. This is a reminder that the exchange in
the QRP-L
Foxhunts is:

RST SPC NAME PWR

for example

559 C0 LARRY 5W

QRP-L numbers are NOT USED, and if you send a number instead of power the fox will have to ask you for power, which will slow things down.

The complete rules will be found on the official foxhunt web site at <http://www.CQC.org/fox> .

Good luck, and may the Fox be with you!

for the QRP-L Foxhunt Committe...

Marshall Emm, N1FN
Milestone Technologies, Inc.
(303) 752-3382
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:12:57 -0500
From: "Michael Melland" <badger@vbe.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81953] First Pelt...
Message-ID: <000901c03d5f\$edad02e0\$31824d40@badger>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well.... I did it. My first pelt..... always wondered about these fox hunts. Hmmm.... even with my incredibly rusty cw skills it was fun. Guess I'll be in the hunt for the next fox too <grin>. Thanks Ron, W8RU..... I made another discovery near the end of my exchange. My new to me 59+ dsp filter works well..... but near zero beat you loose your sidetone <grin>. That "was" 4 watts I was sending <grin>.

73

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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin USA - Grid EN54pc
QRP-L #1656 - QRPARCI #9875

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 22:21:23 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: flesnick@tbaytel.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81954] Re: FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
Message-ID: <39F4F223.2DE44FF1@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

FB Fred! I just pulled a double dupe (sorry Ron, sorry hounds). I heard Ron agn with no takers so I sent my call and heard him reply KB1.... and then nothing but noise. Caught him agn about 5 minutes later and this time he was LOUD. Made the full exchg for sure this time. Also had a couple of nice QSO's on 7.109 before that.

So, agn, appologies to my fellow hounds and Ron da Fox for the dupe(s) - 40m is tough!!!

Ron: doing a fine job, thanks for the pelt(s?) and tnx for being the first Fox Cub of the year!

Get out there and work him if you haven't yet!

73,

John, KB1ENS

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> Fred

> VE3FAL

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>
Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 20:30:49 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: QRP-L List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81955] Ron Heard ME!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010232025430.818-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well at 0220 Ron W8RU began to peak up in Southern NM. He got to 229 and I was able to copy guys he was working better than him. He may have switched to HIS vertical. Have a lil Mexican phone interference and a lot of QRN from a wonderful rain storm.

I called him 4 times and WOW back he came. We exchanged lousy signal reports and I have the first Fox Pelt under my arm. Sure is nice to have a good Fox. So back to listen some more. He might peak to 449 before the 2 hours are over.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:26:11 -0500
From: Brian <brian@iquest.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81956] FOX: QRP-L Cub Fox Hunt underway!
Message-ID: <39F4F343.23A133A3@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I got Ron on 7113 at about 01:15 or so. With my trusty Norcal 40a, about 500mW of power from my almost ready to charge gel cel, and the good ole attic dipole!!

Reminds me of the times.....heheheheh...

72 de KB9BVN (The old N/T Fox!)

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KB9BVN NORCAL 2792 FISTS 5695 QRP-L 1540 QRP-ARCI 10223
39.558 N 86.095 W Johnson Co., Indiana
GRID: EM69WN - Ten Tec Scout - Attic Dipole - 5w
Member of the American Radio Relay League - SOC #400
FISTS Century Club #764/#24 QRP - Flying PIG QRP #-57

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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 22:30:46 -0400
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@mindspring.com>
To: <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [81957] Hensley paddles and something that's also pretty good
Message-ID: <003c01c03d62\$6af98280\$912af7a5@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Joe and gang,

I have Stan's V2L paddles from a few years back S/N 142, June 97. Love em, but also love my Kent iambic paddles. I bought them a few years ago from Vic and love them as much as Stan's. (Stan was telling me something about a straight key attachment type of deal. Wonder what happened with that.)

Alpha Delta is marketing the Kents in the US now and jacked up the price to \$150. I paid less but do love them.

I have some other paddles around here but use these two primarily. If you can see the Kents give them a whirl.

GL

72 Kevin N2T0

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:28:19 -0500
From: Brian <brian@iquest.net>
To: badger@vbe.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81958] Re: First Pelt...
Message-ID: <39F4F3C3.E15D65CB@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Michael,

You were 579 in Indianapolis. Nice fist and GREAT JOB!!

Once you get a little foxmeat, you're HOOKED!!

72 de KB9BVN

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> Well.... I did it. My first pelt..... always wondered about these fox
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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 19:41:51 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <wa6ger@aol.com>
Subject: [81959] Pacificon Operating Contest This Year and Next Year
Message-ID: <01c03d63\$f6f9da40\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow, 20 SMK-1 stations all calling CQ on or about the same frequency at the same time. Ori, AC6AN, was the easy winner with 16 QSO's. Why? Well his antenna was a full sized dipole on 40 meters!! He had bamboo stands to hold the center and the ends, and he put the center in one corner of the room. A V-BEAM!! Brilliant idea, and it served him very well. The rest all had a blast, and it was fun for the guys that weren't in the contest to watch the intensity of those in the contest. We had all kinds of SMK-1's and several kinds of antennas. The ones who used a wire and a 50 ohm resistor found themselves at a distinct disadvantage. Bill Jones had his loop, Vern had a PW-1, and I think Bob Tellefsen had a twisted capacitance loop or something? Dave Gauding knows what it was. Congratulations to Ori for a great job.

Now about next year's contest. We are going to have to have some restrictions on the antennas, so here they are:
Total length of the antenna from top to bottom, or side to side is 8 feet. In other words you can have a dipole that is 4 feet on a side, or an 8 foot vertical. No support from the walls or ceiling.

This is where it gets interesting. Power Limit is 1 watt. You may use any radio, on any band from 1.8 through 440!! Radio's must be battery powered. You may work a station once per band. No band multipliers. Your score is number of qso's, period. CW only. You may use more than one radio, but only one radio may have power on it at any time. To give you an example. I could work Jim Cates on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 and whatever 440 is. No Warc bands (I learned my lesson).

The thought immediately comes to mind that you will need a PW-1 to compete, as you need a multiband antenna. Ahh, but you can have a tuner. Now that Andy Becker and Dave Gauding have shown us how, there is no reason why you can't build your own multiband vertical. You have one year to think about this one guys. The contest will run for 1 hour. All stations must be in the hospitality room to compete. I can see the K1's, Sierras, NorCal 40's, K2's, FT817's, NorCal 20's, DSW Rigs, SWL's, Homebrew 2M CW rigs, etc. It should be fun!! The sigs will be spread out over the spectrum, and it will be a test of operator skill to find the sigs on the bands. Propagation will be fantastic for this contest guys. Just think, all of the bands wide open at the same time!!

72, Doug

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 22:42:55 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [81960] Cub FOX--Go Get a Pelt :-)
Message-ID: <200010232243_MC2-B821-4159@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Just got home from a business meeting, and tuned around for Ron W8RU. I was thrilled to hear him being *hounded* (sorry!) by a good group of hunters. Ron was about 559 here in Bismarck. Some of the hounds were up=

to 579, so conditions seem good tonight.

Anyway.....here's your chance for your first FOX pelt of the season. =

Thanks Ron for being a Cub FOX, and thanks everyone for take time to be i=
n
the hunt tonight. =

72/73,
--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
DSBF
PO Box 6028

Bismarck, ND 58506
(Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 19:44:13 -0700
From: Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81961] The PSK-80 "Warbler" Intercom
Message-ID: <39F4F77D.8309AF58@psnw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a recent post here on qrp-1, Doug Hendricks alluded to the possibility of using the New Jersey QRP Club PSK-80 "Warbler" as a type of local area intercom. His idea was to have one station start the ball rolling by calling CQ. Then, as stations answered you had the makings for a very nice round table discussion.

Interestingly, Dave Epps (AB5PC) and I were talking about this very same thing on our way home from Pacificon yesterday. But Dave took it one step further. He wondered if the Warbler could be used in a similar manner as the old RTTY "Auto-Start" scheme. I told him I didn't think it would work because of the critical tuning requirement for PSK-31. Well guess what, friends. DigiPan has a very nice SCAN feature built right into the software. No need for critical tuning because the program does it for you.

I played with "scan" tonight and it works exactly as advertised. As I see it, we could set up our Warblers and leave them unattended. Set up the DigiPan Configure menu to "Continue on Squelch" and you should be able to capture and print stations as they come on frequency. Of course nothing is perfect. If there were two stations on simultaneously the scan would grab the first one it comes to and ignore the other. But I think it's a start.

Get those soldering irons hot, guys. We've got some experimenting to do.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
Sanger, California
<http://www.psnw.com/~kd7s/>

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:58:27 -0500
From: "TC Dufresne" <tdufres@radiks.net>
To: <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81962] Re: Cub FOX--Go Get a Pelt :-)
Message-ID: <003601c03d66\$4ce1d140\$45f31dce@server>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Doc:

I got my first pelt tonite, took my shot right after you. I was looking all nite for the rascal and I finally heard him at 7.1135Mhz. Haven't shook that much since my first QSO a little more than a year ago! I first tried my trusty HW-8, but couldn't get him. No noise filters, and my RIT mod didn't help me either! Fired up the old standby, Drake TX4, and tuned 'er way down to a legal 5 watt, and fired away after I heard you and the old devil scrapping it up! Got him! I got a 559 and sent a 339. Lots of QRN! But he came back and I had my first pelt! tres cool, non?
can't wait to try again wednesday!

Tom

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 9:42 PM
Subject: Cub FOX--Go Get a Pelt :-)

> Gang:

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> Just got home from a business meeting, and tuned around for Ron W8RU. I
> was thrilled to hear him being *hounded* (sorry!) by a good group of
> hunters. Ron was about 559 here in Bismarck. Some of the hounds were up
> to 579, so conditions seem good tonight.

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> Anyway.....here's your chance for your first FOX pelt of the season.

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> Thanks Ron for being a Cub FOX, and thanks everyone for take time to be in
> the hunt tonight.

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> 72/73,

> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey

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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 22:58:15 -0400
From: "Techno" <res043pa@gte.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81963] OT:Manual Needed
Message-ID: <004501c03d66\$5ef2c1a0\$35e81f3f@cdf>
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Hello All,
I picked up a nice Htx-100 10 meter rig and I am in
need of a manual. Does any one have one they could
loan so I copy it or if you could copy it for me I would
Gladly reimburse any and all cost.
I am allso looking for a mobil mounting bracket for
the above.
Thanks In Advance,
 Charlie

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Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2000 19:58:03 -0700
From: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [81964] TT II & ARCI QRP Test
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I had been working on a homebrew TT II for 20m (TT II - 20 ?) and finished it Saturday morning. Fired it up into the dummy load and was getting about 400 mW out! Rock bound on 14.062 so no "search and pounce"...believe it or not I actually had a run of 3 stations at one point!! The score does not reflect the huge amount of fun I had operating the contest for a few hours with the new Tin. Thanks to all who dragged my signal out of the QRM...I had a ball!

Finished with 17 states (all call districts except W1) and VE3, VE5 and VE6. QSL's will be in the mail shortly as I embark on the 20m TT II W.A.S. project.

Steve / VE7SL

Total Points = 78

Total S/P/C = 23

Mult = X 10 FINAL SCORE = 17,940 pts.

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